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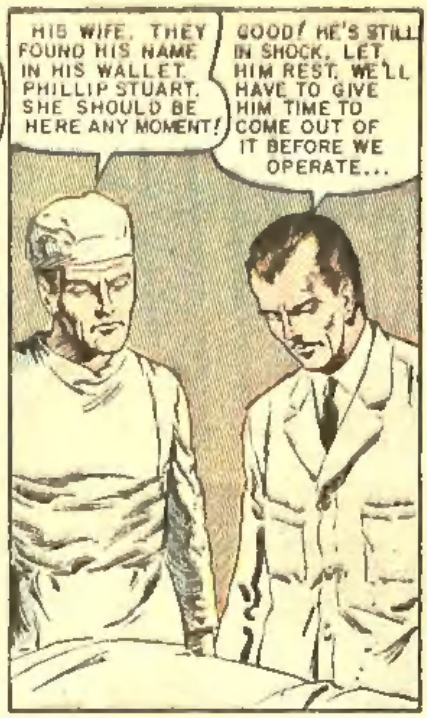
COMPLETE CURE

JUST AFTER IT HAPPENED, THERE WAS NOTHING. ONLY DARKNESS. A DEEP BLACK EMPTINESS IN WHICH I HUNG SUSPENDED, KNOWING NOTHING AND FEELING NOTHING. AN EMPTINESS WHICH, LITTLE BY LITTLE, BEGAN TO MOVE... TO STIR... UNTIL IT WAS SHOT THROUGH WITH STREAKS OF DIM LIGHT THAT GREW BRIGHTER... BRIGHTER... UNTIL, SUDDENLY, I REMEMBERED. I REMEMBERED THE TRUCK... BEARING DOWN ON ME... THE GRINDING WHEELS... AND THE PAIN. BUT NOW, INCREDIBLY, THE PAIN WAS GONE...

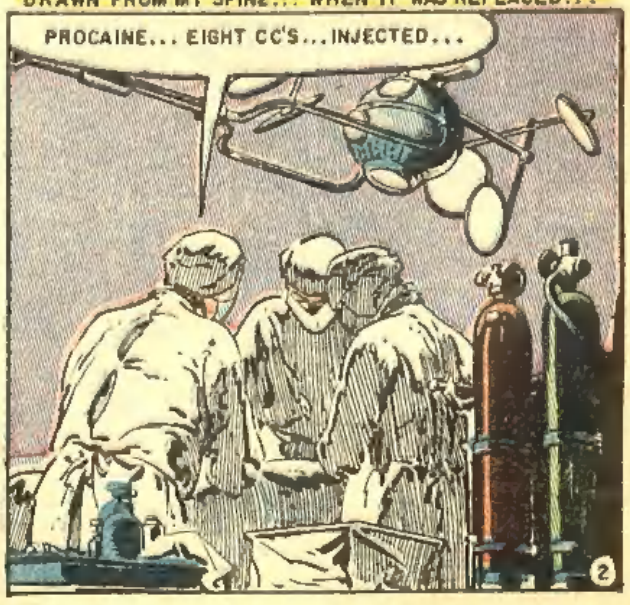
SURGERY? OH... NO! IT SEEMED TO ME THAT I STRUGGLED... THAT I CRIED OUT. BUT THAT WAS DELUSION. I KNOW THAT NOW...

MORPHINE. THAT WAS WHY MY TONGUE WAS SO THICK... WHY I COULDN'T TALK. YET I COULD HEAR EVERYTHING. IN A KIND OF DREAM, A NIGHTMARE...



ANNE! DON'T! DON'T AGREE! DON'T LET THEM! LET ME DIE! I TRIED TO SHOUT THE WORDS. BUT I COULDN'T. IN THE END, SHE GAVE HER CONSENT... AND THEY TOOK ME OUT... TO A PLACE WHERE LIGHTS GLARED DOWN AT ME...

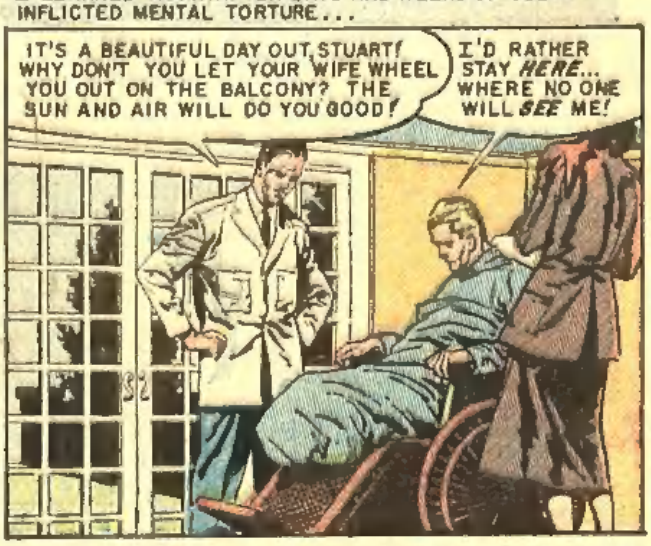
I HEARD EVERYTHING. I KNEW WHEN THE FLUID WAS DRAWN FROM MY SPINE... WHEN IT WAS REPLACED...



...AND I KNEW WHEN DOCTOR FIELDS BENT OVER ME...

THE REST...I DON'T THINK ABOUT. NOT EVEN NOW. AFTERWARDS, THEY PUT ME UNDER. AND WHEN I AWOKE, I WAS IN BED. AND ANNE WAS THERE. ANNE, WITH EYES RED FROM CRYING...

I WANTED TO DIE...TO ESCAPE FROM WHAT THEY'D DONE TO ME. BUT YOU CAN'T WILL YOURSELF TO DIE! IN THE END I LEARNED THAT...AFTER DAYS AND WEEKS OF SELF-INFLICTED MENTAL TORTURE...

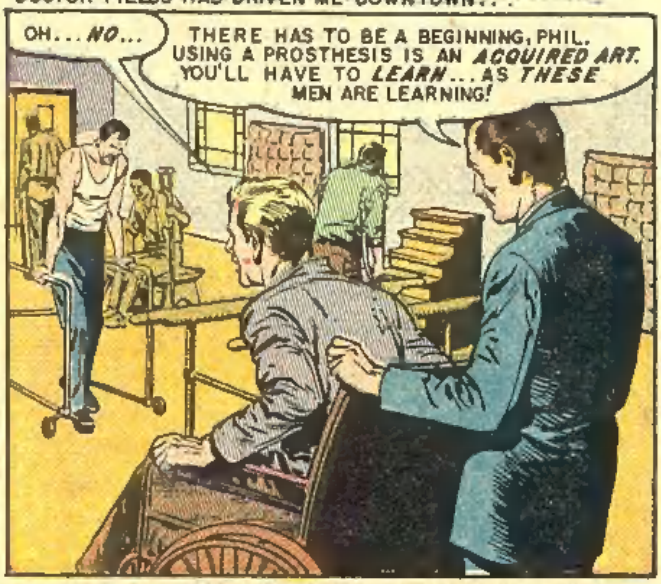


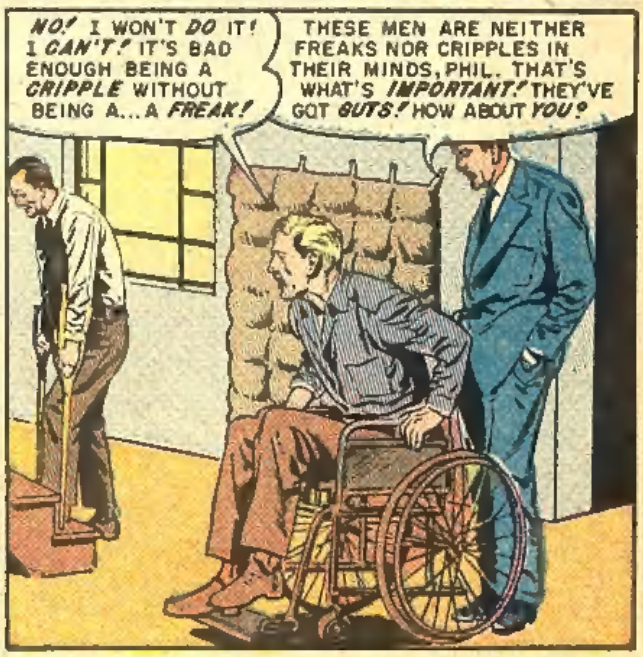
FINALLY, THEY TOOK ME HOME. THEY HAD TO CARRY ME IN...LIKE AN INFANT...LIKE A BROKEN, HELPLESS TOY. AND THE LONG MONTHS THAT FOLLOWED SEEMED EMPTY AND HOPELESS. EVEN IF DOCTOR FIELDS DIDN'T SEE IT THAT WAY...

I KNEW WHAT DOCTOR FIELDS MEANT! I WASN'T COMPLETELY CURED, BECAUSE I HADN'T ACCEPTED MY FATE! MENTALLY! BUT THAT WAS MY AFFAIR, I FELT... NOT HIS! WHEN I AGREED, AT LAST, IT WASN'T FOR HIM...

WHEN I FINALLY AGREED, IT WAS FOR ANNE... NOT FOR DOCTOR FIELDS. AND NOT FOR MYSELF. AS FAR AS I WAS CONCERNED, MY LIFE WAS DONE. I REALLY DIDN'T CARE EITHER WAY WHEN THE PROSTHETIST CAME...

BUT IT WASN'T THAT SIMPLE. I FOUND OUT! THERE WAS THAT DAY WHEN I WAS TO BEGIN MY PROSTHETIC TRAINING. DOCTOR FIELDS HAD DRIVEN ME DOWNTOWN...





I HATED HIM! HOW I HATED HIM! BECAUSE HE WAS CLEVER! BECAUSE HE KNEW HOW I FELT ABOUT ANNE.

I TRIED. AND I FELT LIKE SOMETHING UNREAL. I BEGAN WITH SHORT METAL AND LEATHER TRAINING PROSTHESES CALLED "STUBBIES." I LEARNED BALANCE...CONTROL...HOW TO WALK WITH THEM. THE TRAINING LIMBS' HEIGHT WAS GRADUALLY INCREASED AS I PROGRESSED. THEN...

TODAY, PHIL, WE BEGIN WITH YOUR *REGULAR* PROSTHESES. THIS VALVE EXHAUSTS THE AIR IN THE LIMB SOCKET AS IT'S PUT ON. THEN THE VALVE IS CLOSED. THE LIMB IS HELD ON BY *SUCTION*...

PRACTICE...LECTURES...INSTRUCTION...MORE PRACTICE. HOW I HATED IT! BUT I WENT ON! FOR ANNE...

I WENT ON... AND ON... UNTIL, ONE DAY, I GRADUATED...

PHIL! IT'S LIKE A *MIRACLE!*

IS IT, ANNE? DOES WALKING REALLY *CHANGE* THINGS? I'M *DEAD!* WHAT DOES *WALKING* MATTER WHEN I'M STILL NOT A *MAN?!* WHEN I'LL ALWAYS BE NOTHING BUT A *CRIPPLE!?*

BUT, *YOU* SHOULD BE HAPPY, DOCTOR FIELDS! YOU CAN STOP *BOTHERING* ABOUT ME NOW, *CAN'T* YOU? *I'M CURED!*

NOT QUITE, PHIL! BUT ALMOST! I'LL STILL BE AROUND FOR A WHILE!

THESE DOCTORS! THEY NEVER GIVE UP! WHAT COULD FIELDS DO THAT HE HADN'T ALREADY DONE? WHAT *ELSE* DID HE WANT OF ME? WHY COULDN'T HE LEAVE ME BE? MY LIFE WAS MISERABLE ENOUGH IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS WITHOUT HIM...

PHIL! YOU DARLING! YOU COOKED *DINNER!* HOW *NICE!*

I'M A *NICE GUY*, ANNE! AT LEAST I'M *HALF* A NICE GUY!

PHIL! PLEASE DON'T TALK LIKE THAT!

IT'S *TRUE!* IT *IS!* WHY DON'T YOU *LEAVE* ME, ANNE? I'M *NO GOOD* TO YOU! WHY SHOULD YOU GO ON *SUPPORTING* ME? *FOR WHAT?!* I'LL *NEVER* BE ANY GOOD TO YOU!

I...I TRIED TO FIND A *JOB* TODAY! EVERYONE WAS KIND...POLITE. BUT THERE *AREN'T* ANY JOBS FOR MEN LIKE ME!

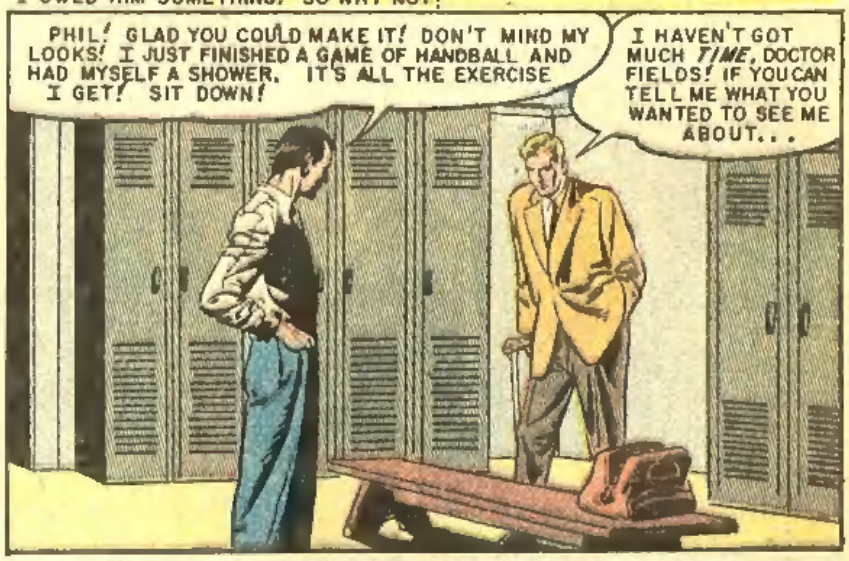
PLEASE, PHIL! *YOU'LL* FIND SOMETHING! AND DON'T EVER TALK ABOUT ME LEAVING YOU! I... I *LOVE* YOU!

SURE, I'LL FIND SOMETHING! MAYBE I'LL BE LUCKY AND GET A JOB AS A CLERK SOMEWHERE! BUT THEN WHAT? WHERE DO I GO FROM THERE? YOU OUGHT TO ASK YOUR PRECIOUS DOCTOR FIELDS THAT!

ANNE CRIED THAT NIGHT. AND THAT NIGHT, I MADE UP MY MIND THAT IT WAS NO USE. I KNEW I COULD NEVER MAKE HER HAPPY. IN THE MORNING, I PACKED...

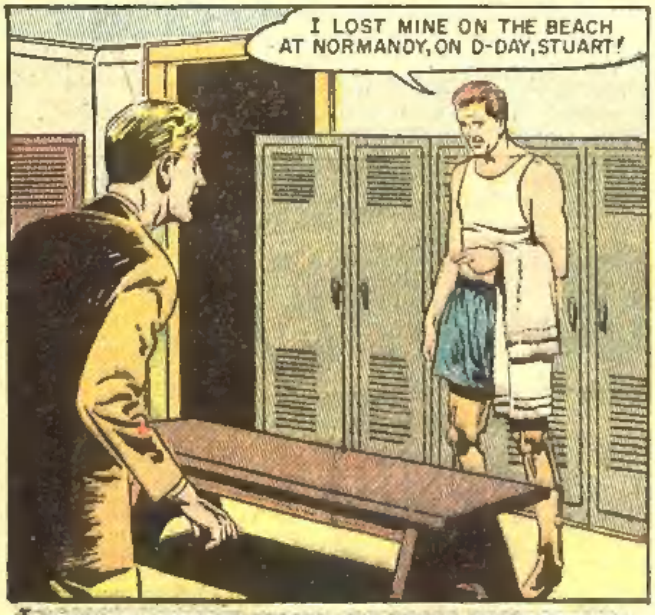
YES?
PHIL, THIS IS DOCTOR FIELDS! LOOK... I'VE GOT SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT. CAN YOU MEET ME? I'M AT MY CLUB.

I... GUESS SO!
GOOD! THE ADDRESS IS 364 CLEVELAND PLACE. I'LL BE IN THE LOCKER ROOM! COME RIGHT DOWN...

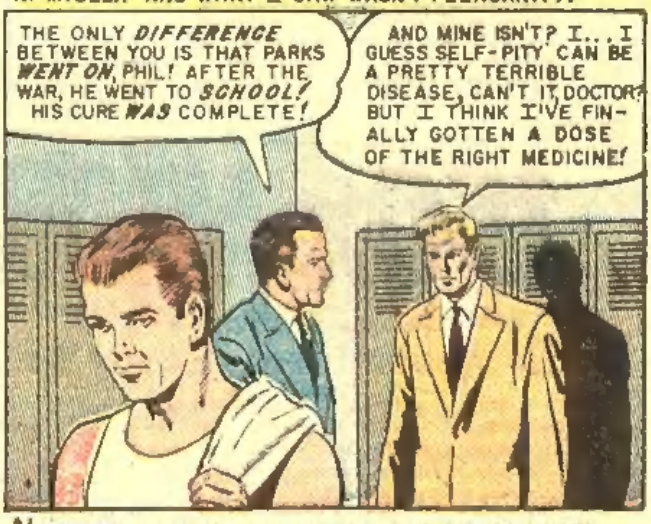

I FIGURED I'D HAVE TO PASS DOCTOR FIELD'S CLUB ON THE WAY TO THE BUS TERMINAL, SO I'D AGREED. BESIDES, EVEN BITTER AS I WAS, I FELT I OWED HIM SOMETHING. SO WHY NOT?
PHIL! GLAD YOU COULD MAKE IT! DON'T MIND MY LOOKS! I JUST FINISHED A GAME OF HANDBALL AND HAD MYSELF A SHOWER. IT'S ALL THE EXERCISE I GET! SIT DOWN!
I HAVEN'T GOT MUCH TIME, DOCTOR FIELDS! IF YOU CAN TELL ME WHAT YOU WANTED TO SEE ME ABOUT...

IT WON'T TAKE LONG! I...
HELLO, FIELDS!

PARKS! WELL, IT'S NICE TO SEE YOU! IT'S BEEN QUITE A WHILE! HOW ARE YOU?
AS ALWAYS! BUSY! THOUGHT I'D SNATCH A FEW MOMENTS FOR A SWIM! YOU KNOW HOW IT IS!



THAT WAS ALL DOCTOR PARKS SAID. THEN, HE WALKED AWAY. AND I JUST STARED AFTER HIM. I LOOKED AT HIM... THE FAMOUS, SUCCESSFUL DOCTOR. AND THEN, I LOOKED AT MYSELF. AND WHAT I SAW WASN'T PLEASANT...



I TRIED TO SAY THE WORDS...TO THANK DOCTOR FIELDS, FOR EVERYTHING. BUT THERE JUST WEREN'T ANY WORDS...

NO, THERE WEREN'T ANY WORDS. BUT FIELDS UNDERSTOOD. I COULD TELL BY HIS SMILE, WHEN I LEFT. HE WAS CONTENT. THE PATIENT WAS COMPLETELY CURED... AT LAST...

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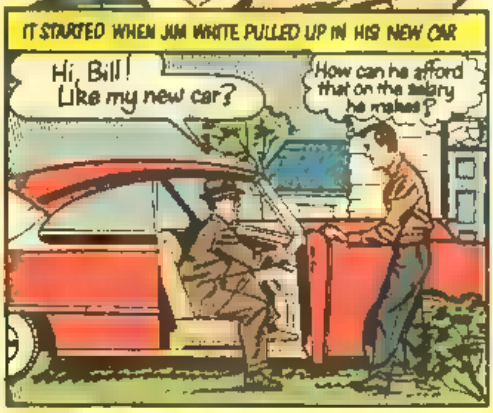

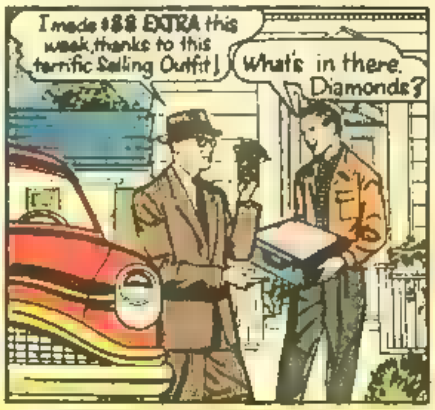

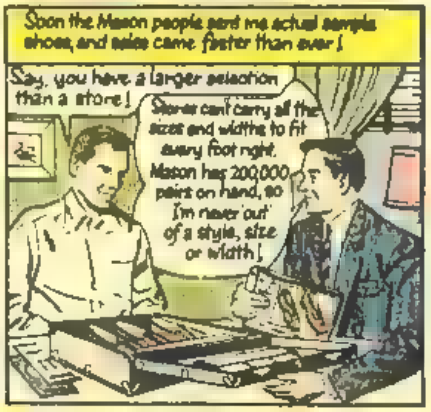

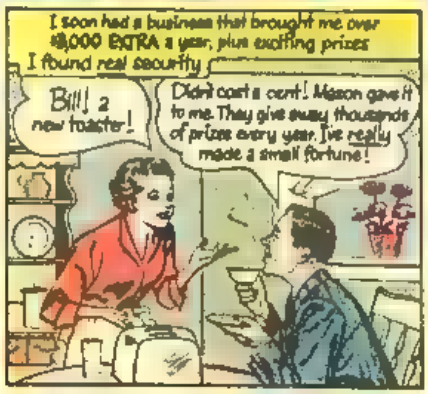

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"By special education and subsequent practice, Major-General Leonard Wood was a physician; by practice and incidental education, added to a natural bent, he was a soldier and law-giver." But to those of us enraptured by a lost era, when big, silent men spoke softly and carried big sticks, the least of Leonard Wood's distinctions was that he showed a wicked right in a boxing match.

Wood was born at Winchester, New Hampshire, on October 9, 1860; his New England genealogy going back to early Colonial days through a lineage of farmers, merchants, doctors, soldiers and sailors. His father, Charles, was a country doctor of small means who had served in the Civil War. In 1880, after his father's death, Wood entered Harvard Medical School and despite a severe shortage of funds for paying his tuition, he received his M.D. degree in 1884. He then spent a year and a half interneship at the Boston City hospital.

When it came time to hang out his shingle and prepare to receive patients in Boston, he realized that his eminent competition was far too keen. After all, Boston was then the medical center of the nation! Subsequently, Wood volunteered as a contract surgeon—and line officer!—in the expedition headed by Captain H. W. Lawton to capture hostile Apache Indians under the cunning war-chief, Geronimo. Pursuit of these savages took the expedition across the border into Mexico, penetrating the provinces of Sonora and Chihauhua, and back again. This two thousand mile "jaunt" was a rugged start for the young New Englander who hitherto had known only the quiet corridors of receiving wards. Before the chase was over, and Geronimo captured, Wood had done duty as a physician, commanded troops under fire, and even was held as a hostage. This service won for him his first official commendation.

In June of 1897, Leonard Wood met Theodore Roosevelt for the first time, at an affair in Washington. Roosevelt was the assistant to the Secretary of the Navy then. Both Roosevelt and Wood came from the East, but their demeanor, speech, and appearance was that of the open Western country. Here were two men born to leadership! Soon after their meeting, Wood and Roosevelt could be seen in vacant lots about Washington, kicking a football around with youngsters on autumn afternoons. Often they'd put on boxing gloves and slug it out with one another. Wood had a great right, but Roosevelt was a bear when it came to wrestling.

When the Spanish-American war was precipitated, Wood and Roosevelt combined their dynamic personalities to form the first United States Volunteer Cavalry, "composed exclusively of frontiersmen possessing special qualifications as horsemen and marksmen." The "Army Doc" was made Colonel of these "Rough Riders," Roosevelt was made Lieutenant-Colonel. Colonel Wood led the first clash, at Las Guasimas, Cuba, on June 24, 1898. There the Rough Riders won a tough light, one that was to permanently upset the Spanish morale, in jungle country against twice their number, with the Spanish troops protected behind earthworks. Wood commanded along the entire line, leading his horse, "Charles Augustus," by the bridle rein. After the victory at San Juan Hill, Leonard Wood was appointed military governor of Santiago. The city had been under siege with a considerable Spanish army in occupation. Bodies of the dead lay in the streets.

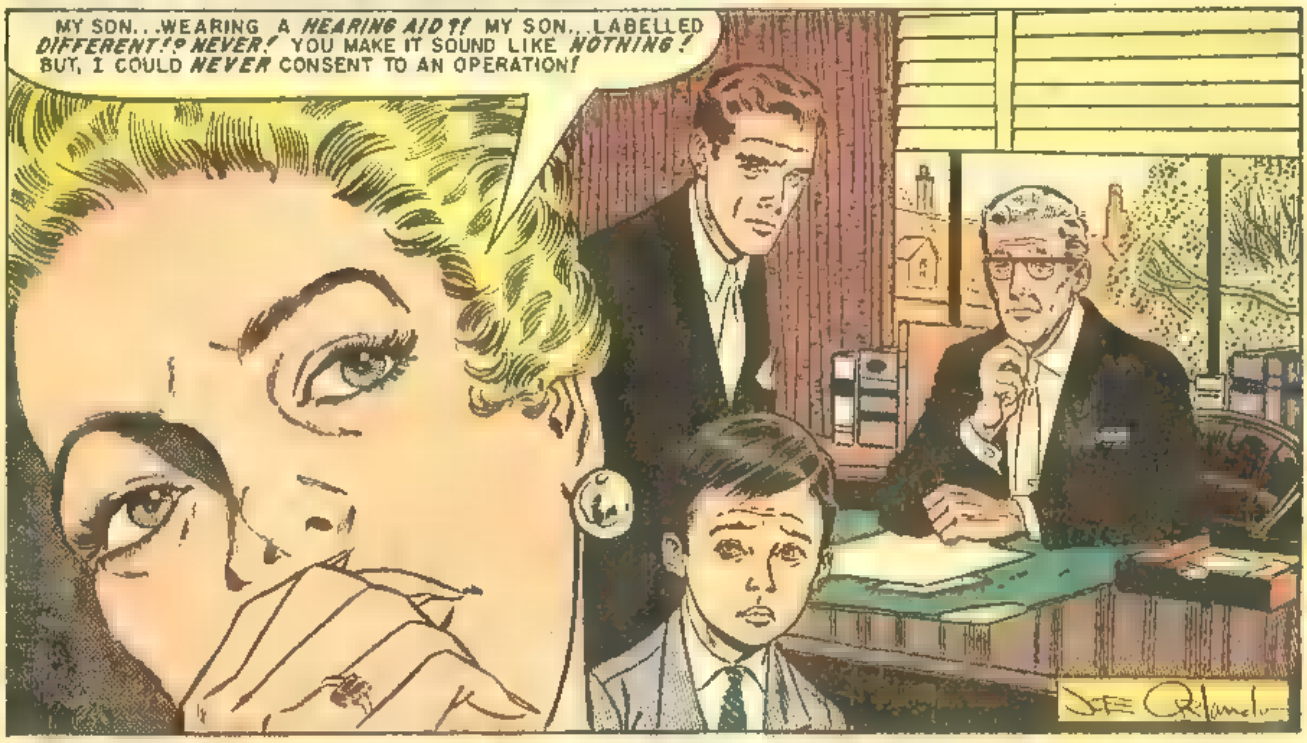
Little naked children, their stomachs distended from starvation, crawled under the legs of the Americans' horses, begging for crusts. Under General Wood's administration as Governor, after his measures had been enforced, the death toll fell from an average of *two hundred* daily to *thirty-seven!* It was during Wood's tenure that Walter Reed made his epochal investigations into the transmission of yellow fever.

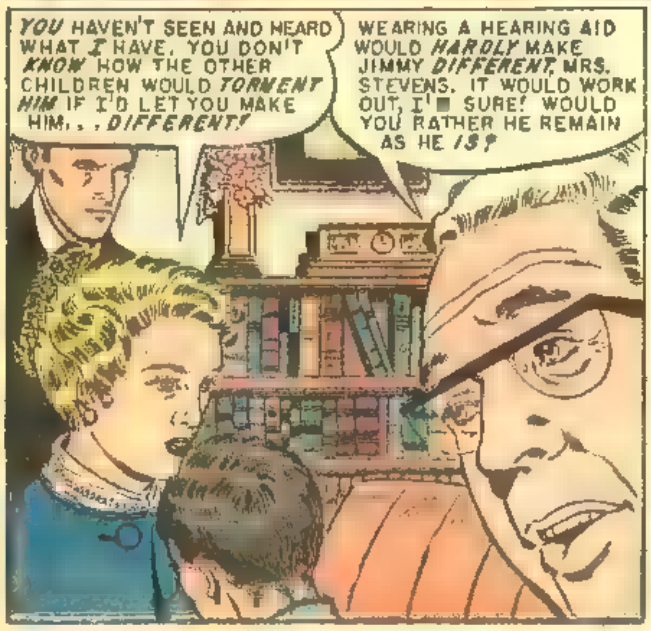
In 1927, Wood suffered a recurrence of a tumor in his skull, which pressed upon his brain, inducing paralysis of the left side of his body. This condition was attributed to the result of an accident which he sustained in Santiago. Wood eagerly underwent a third surgical treatment of his affliction at the Peter Bent Bingham Hospital on August 6, 1927. The operation was begun at 8:30 in the morning. Wood died at 4:00 P.M., just when the operation was almost finished.

Dr. Harvey Williams Cushing, one of the greatest brain surgeons alive, and personal friend and colleague of Leonard Wood, never took the loss of a fellow human so hard in his long career which included over two thousand brain operations!

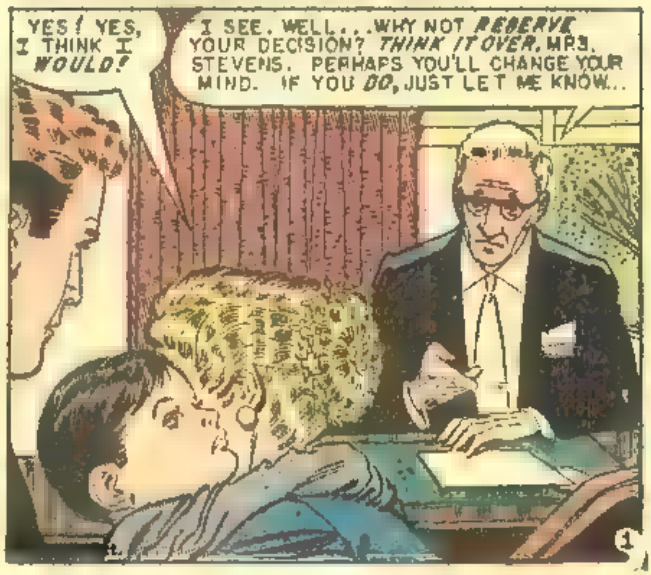
CHILD'S PLAY

WHEN YOU HEAR THE DOCTOR'S DECISION, YOU SAY NOTHING. NOT BECAUSE THERE IS NOTHING TO SAY. IT'S JUST THAT YOU'RE A MOTHER. THE HURTS YOUR CHILD SUFFERS YOU FEEL A HUNDREDFOLD. HIS UNHAPPINESS IS YOUR UNHAPPINESS. FOR THE MOMENT, YOU CAN ONLY HOLD HIM, AND ACHE FOR HIM, WHILE THE DOCTOR'S VOICE GOES ON... CALMLY...QUIETLY. BUT HIS INSIDES ARE NOT SUDDENLY TWISTED THE WAY YOURS ARE...

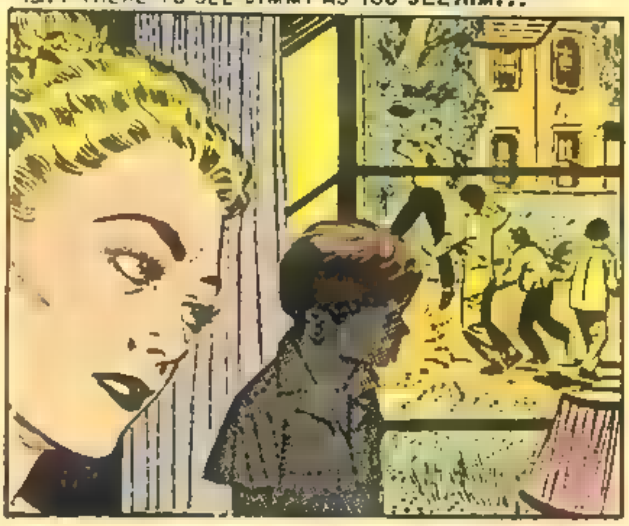




DOCTOR KENYON MAKES IT SOUND SO SIMPLE. BUT HE HASN'T WATCHED HIS SON'S HEART BREAK...

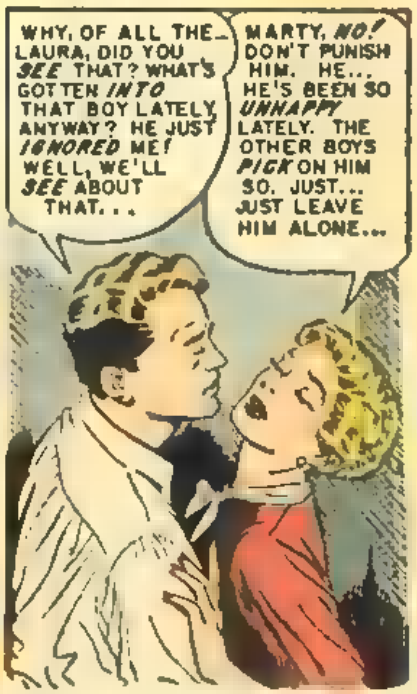


IT ISN'T THAT THE DOCTOR IS COLD OR UNSYMPATHETIC. IT'S JUST THAT HE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND. YOUR HUSBAND DRIVES YOU HOME, AND DOCTOR KENYON ISN'T THERE TO SEE JIMMY AS YOU SEE HIM...

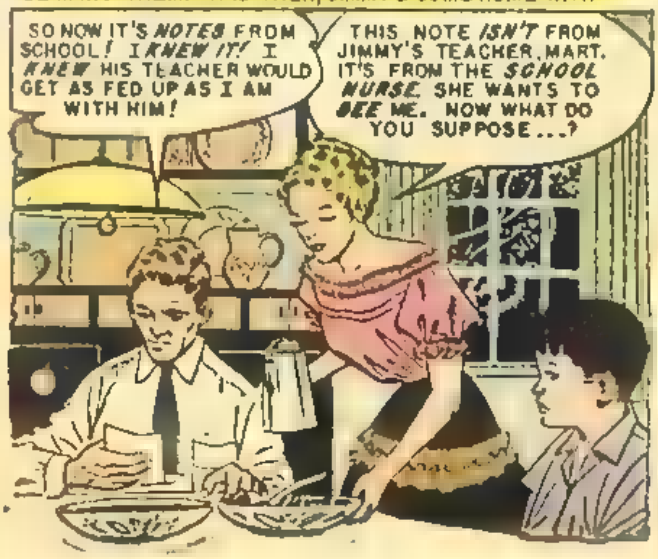


YOU STARE AT YOUR SON...AND THE TEARS IN YOUR EYES BLUR HIS IMAGE. YOU TURN AWAY...GO TO YOUR ROOM. YOU'VE GOT TO DECIDE. YOU SIT ALONE, THINKING, AND YOUR THOUGHTS STRAY BACK...BACK TO THE BEGINNING...

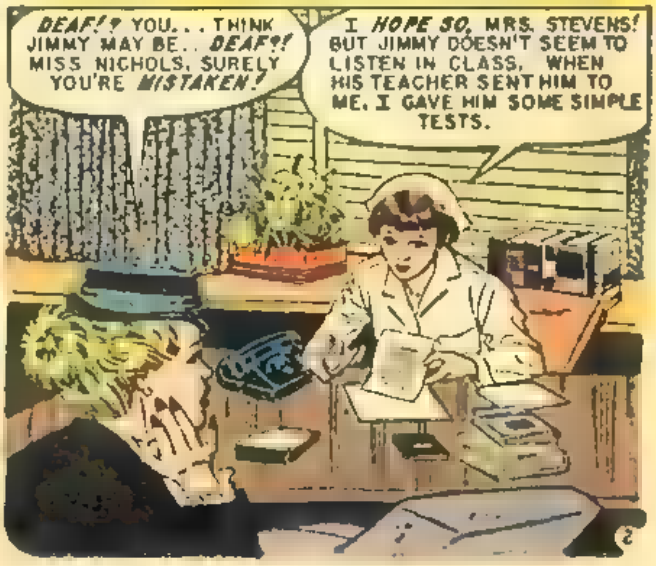
SUCH A LITTLE THING. BUT IT HAD BEEN PART OF A PATTERN. PART OF A CHANGE, A SURLINESS, WHICH HAD REACHED OUT TO ENGULF A TEN YEAR OLD...



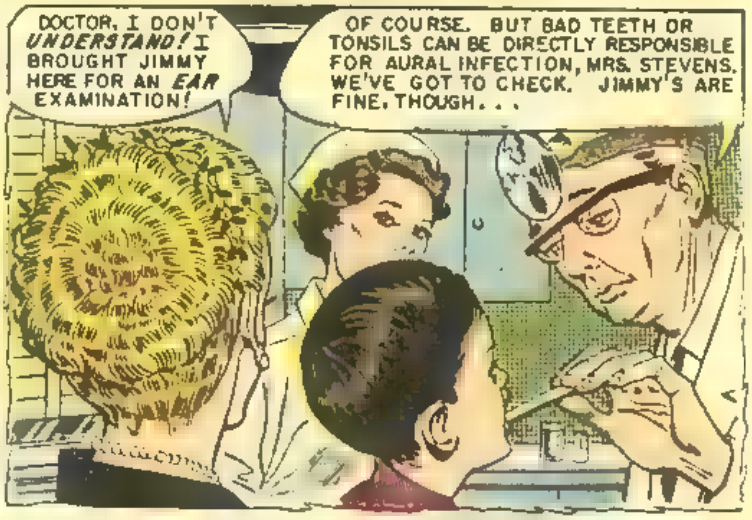
THE PATTERN HAD BEEN SO CLEAR. BUT YOU HADN'T SEEN SEEN IT. YOU'D ALMOST HATED THE OTHER CHILDREN, BLAMING THEM. AND THEN, JIMMY'D COME HOME WITH

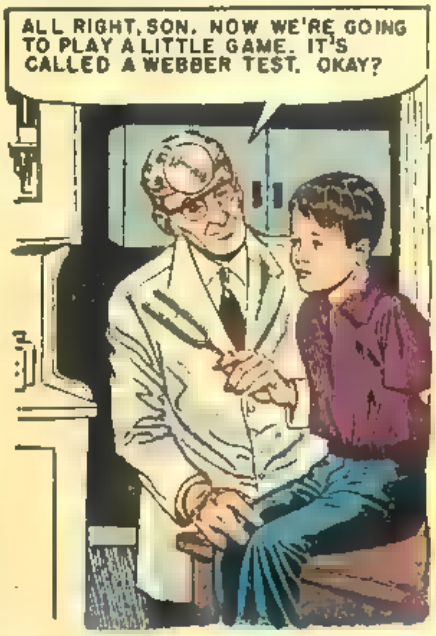


YOU'D SHIELDED YOUR SON. YOU'D TRIED TO PROTECT HIM, BUT THE PATTERN HAD BEEN FORMING RAPIDLY, BY THEN...



JIMMY'S RESPONSE WAS POOR. I CAN'T MAKE A *DIAGNOSIS*, OF COURSE... BUT, WHY NOT GO SEE SOMEONE WHO *CAN*. TAKE JIMMY TO YOUR FAMILY DOCTOR, MRS. STEVENS. CERTAINLY, IT CAN'T DO ANY *HARM!*
I... I *WILL*, MISS NICHOLS! TH-THANK YOU!

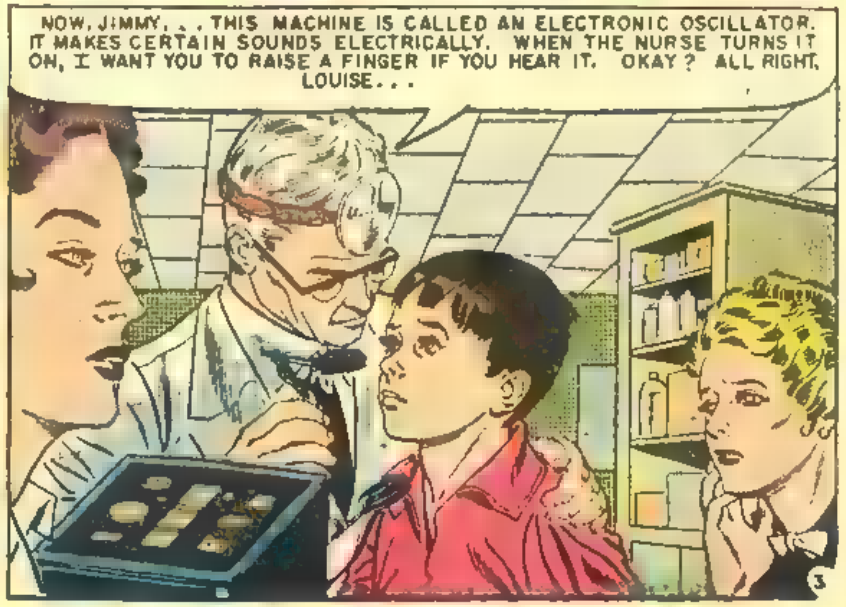

YOU'D TAKEN JIMMY TO ARTHUR HIGGINS, M.D. ...YOUR FAMILY PHYSICIAN. AND DOCTOR HIGGINS, IN TURN, HAD SUGGESTED AN ORTOLOGIST... A SPECIALIST... DOCTOR KENYON. YOU AND MARTY HAD GONE TO SEE DOCTOR KENYON WITH JIMMY...
DOCTOR, I DON'T *UNDERSTAND!* I BROUGHT JIMMY HERE FOR AN *EAR* EXAMINATION!
OF COURSE. BUT BAD TEETH OR TONSILS CAN BE DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR AURAL INFECTION, MRS. STEVENS. WE'VE GOT TO CHECK. JIMMY'S ARE FINE, THOUGH...


DOCTOR KENYON HAD PICKED UP A TUNING FORK...
ALL RIGHT, SON. NOW WE'RE GOING TO PLAY A LITTLE GAME. IT'S CALLED A WEBBER TEST. OKAY?

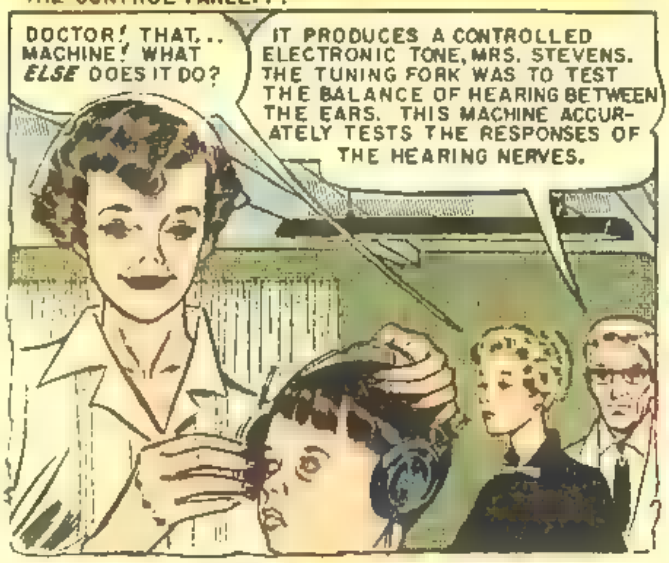
JIMMY HADN'T EVEN ANSWERED DOCTOR KENYON...
JIMMY, *ANSWER* THE DOCTOR!
NEVER MIND, MRS. STEVENS. WE'D BEST GO ON...

HE'D STRUCK THE TUNING FORK ON THE DESK AND PLACED THE HANDLE NEAR JIMMY'S FORHEAD, AT THE BRIDGE OF THE NOSE...
CAN YOU HEAR THIS, JIMMY?

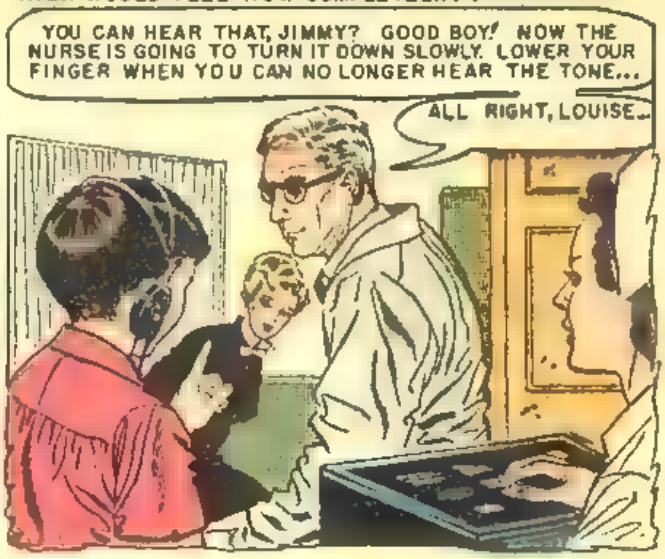
NO? THEN SUPPOSE WE MOVE IT OVER HERE, CLOSER TO YOUR LEFT EAR... AH! YOU HEAR IT *NOW*, DON'T YOU? *GOOD!*


NOW, JIMMY... THIS MACHINE IS CALLED AN ELECTRONIC OSCILLATOR. IT MAKES CERTAIN SOUNDS ELECTRICALLY. WHEN THE NURSE TURNS IT ON, I WANT YOU TO RAISE A FINGER IF YOU HEAR IT. OKAY? ALL RIGHT, LOUISE...

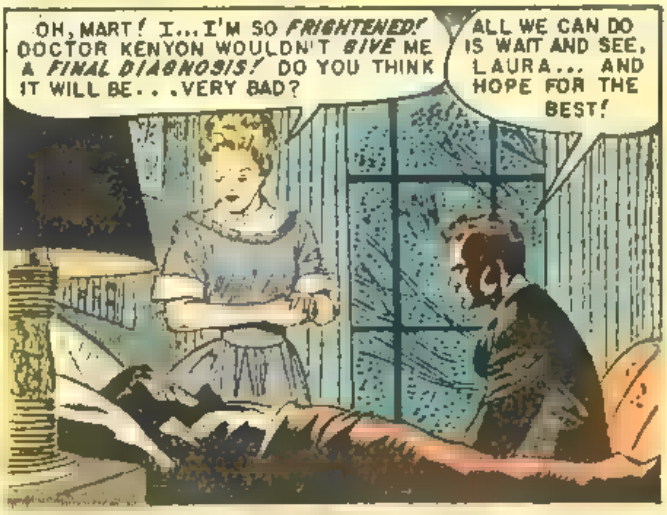
JIMMY'D NODDED, AND THE NURSE HAD PLACED A PAIR OF HEAD-PHONES OVER HIS EARS. THEN SHE'D STEPPED TO THE CONTROL PANEL...



THE DOCTOR HAD TOLD YOU THEN... GENTLY. THE HEARING IN JIMMY'S RIGHT EAR WAS GONE. THE OSCILATOR WOULD TELL HOW COMPLETELY...



YOU'D SEEN THE SUDDEN SHADOW FALL OVER THE DOCTOR'S FACE. BUT THE AUDIO-TESTS HAD BEEN ONLY THE BEGINNING. THE X-RAYS AND THE PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS WERE YET TO COME...

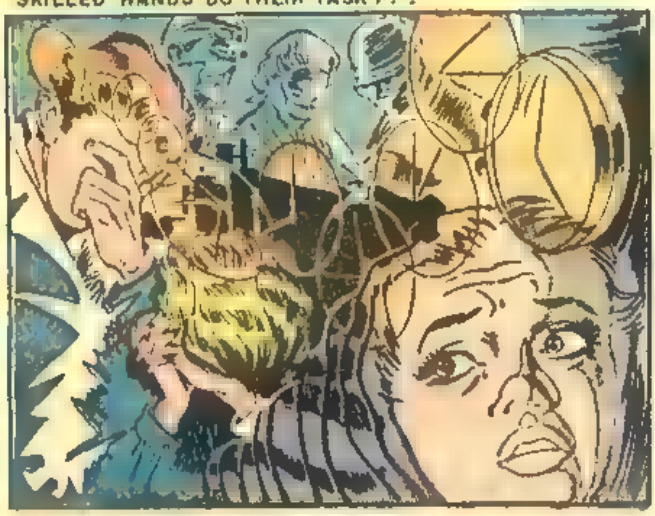


HOPE? WAIT? WORDS, AGAIN. THEY'D BEEN EASY TO SAY. BUT THE NEXT WEEK HAD BEEN AGONY. YOU'D WATCHED JIMMY PLAYING ALONE... AND YOU'D PRAYED...

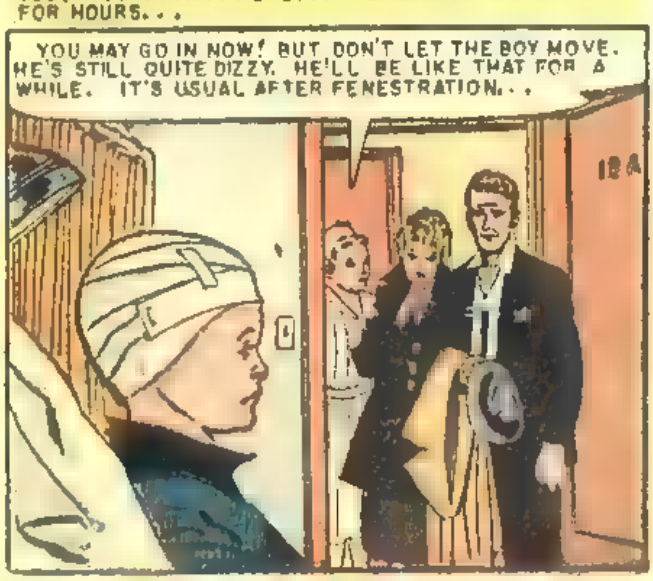
YOU HADN'T MEANT TO SHOUT. BUT THAT HAD ENDED THE INTERVIEW. NOW, YOU SIT ALONE. AND YOU THINK. AND AFTER A WHILE, YOU GO BACK DOWNSTAIRS...

YOUR HUSBAND STOPS. HE CAN'T EXPRESS IT. BUT YOU KNOW WHAT HE WANTS TO SAY. YOU DON'T TRY TO STOP HIM WHEN HE GOES TO THE PHONE...

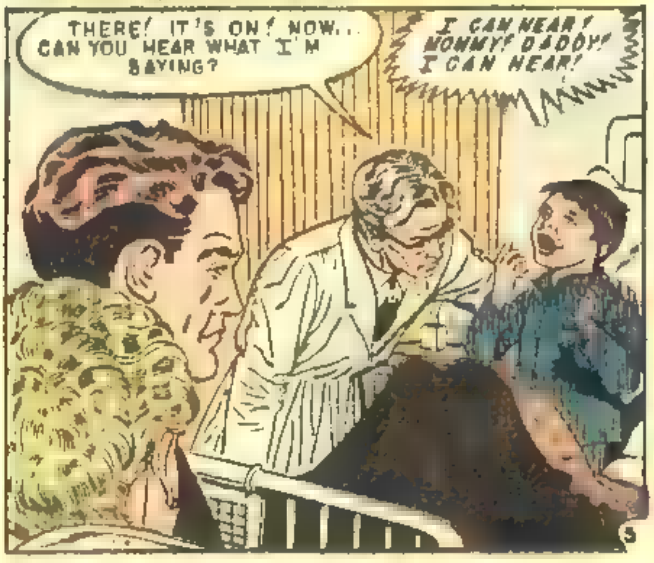
THEN, THERE IS NOTHING TO BE DONE BUT WAIT...UNTIL ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE...UNTIL YOU HUDDLE AT LAST IN A HOSPITAL WAITING ROOM, WHILE SOMEWHERE ABOVE, SKILLED HANDS DO THEIR TASK...

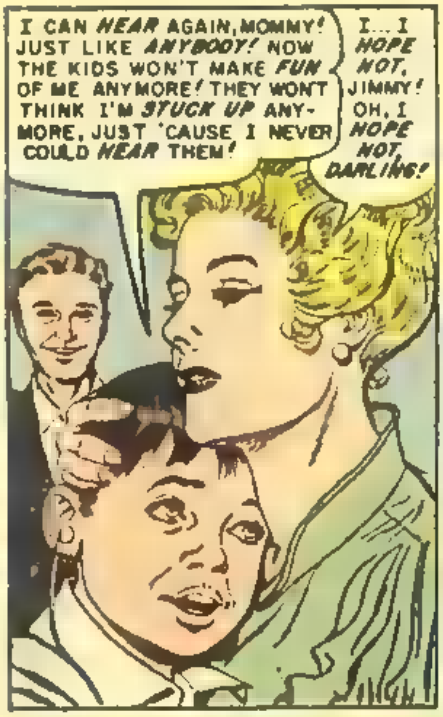


ONLY, OF COURSE, YOU DON'T GO HOME. HOW CAN YOU? YOU STAY... HERE...WHERE YOUR HEART IS... FOR HOURS...



JIMMY LOOKS SO SMALL...SO SMALL. AND HE FACES SUCH BIG PROBLEMS. THE DAYS GO BY. AND AT LAST... HOW YOUR HEART BREAKS FOR HIM...

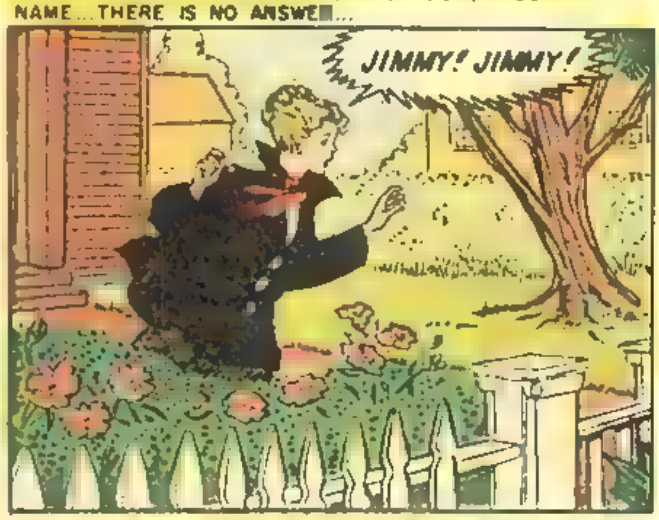




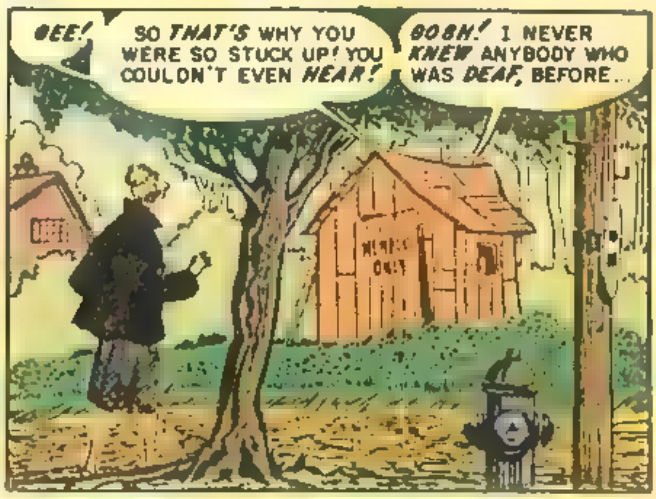
YOU HOPE, YES. BUT YOU SEE THE CURIOUS STARES THE DAY YOU BRING JIMMY HOME. AND THE STARES EAT INTO YOU. SO THAT YOU WANT TO PROTECT YOUR SON AFTERWARDS TO HIDE HIM FROM HARM...

YOU WAIT. BUT FOR WHAT? FOR CHILDREN TO CHANGE? TO STOP BEING HEEDLESSLY CRUEL? FOR A MIRACLE? IT WON'T HAPPEN, YOU KNOW. YET, YOU KEEP JIMMY IN. AND IN THE END, HE LEAVES YOUR PROTECTION...

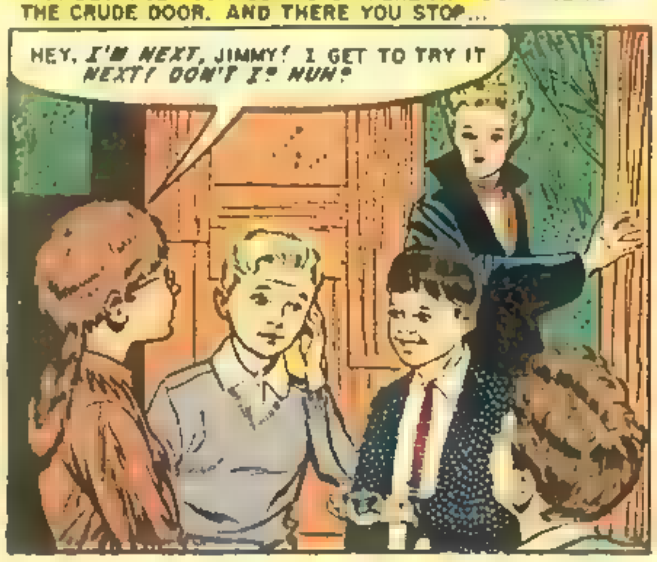
THERE IS A DAY, AT LAST, WHEN YOU COME HOME FROM SHOPPING TO A QUIET HOUSE. TOO QUIET. WHEN YOU RUN FRANTICALLY FROM ROOM TO ROOM, CALLING HIS NAME...THERE IS NO ANSWER...



THE OTHER CHILDREN! THEY'LL TEAR YOUR SON'S PRIDE TO SHREDS. THEY'LL HURT HIM...SHAME HIM...FOR BEING DIFFERENT. YOU RUN. AND ALL OF YOUR FEARS SEEM TO BEAR FRUIT...



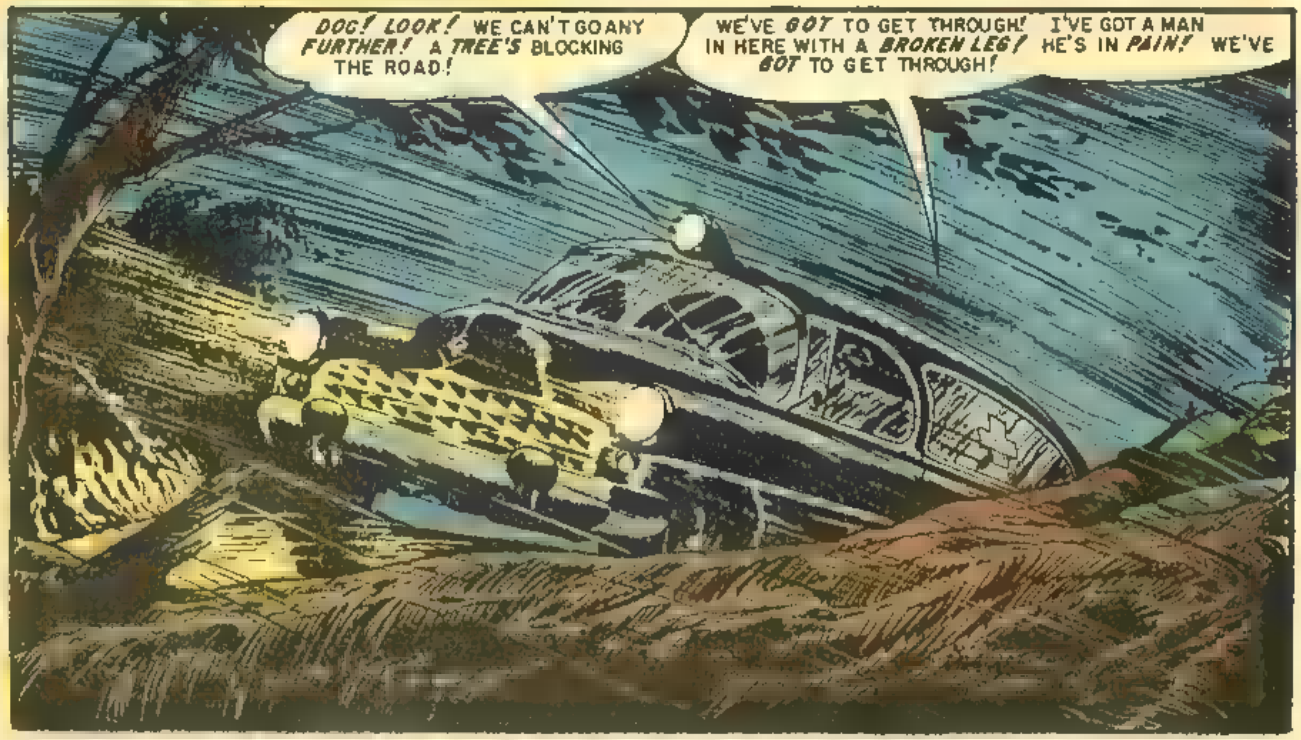
THEIR WORDS CUT INTO YOU LIKE KNIVES. NOW... NOW IT WILL BEGIN. THE HOOTING. THE NAME CALLING. BECAUSE YOUR SON IS DIFFERENT. YOU RACE TO THE CRUDE DOOR. AND THERE YOU STOP...

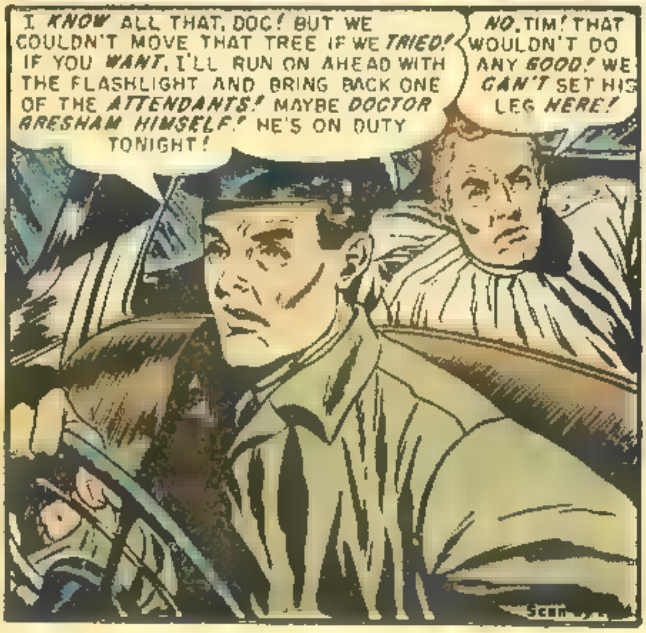


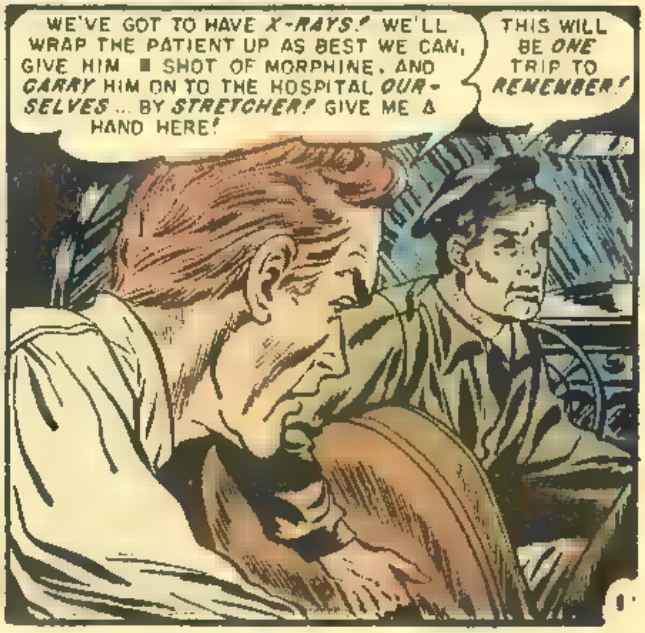
YOU STAND FROZEN... AND THE FEAR EBBS AWAY, BECAUSE THESE ARE JUST CHILDREN LIKE YOUR SON. DOCTOR KENYON WAS RIGHT. EVERYTHING *WILL* WORK OUT... *NOW. YOU KNOW!*

EMERGENCY

ONE OF THE GREAT WONDERS OF NATURE IS THE HUMAN EYE. BUT EVEN THE HUMAN EYE IS TOTALLY USELESS IN THE DARK. MAN NEEDS LIGHT TO LIVE BY... TO SEE BY... TO WORK BY... OR HE ■ LOST AND HELPLESS. YET, SO DEEP, SO DESPERATE IS MAN'S WILL TO SURVIVE, THAT IN TIMES OF JEOPARDY HE CAN SOMEHOW PIERCE THE MOST IMPENETRABLE BLACKNESS WITH THAT RAREST OF GLEAMS... THE LIGHT OF INSPIRATION. OUR STORY BEGINS WITH AN AMBULANCE FIGHTING ITS WAY THROUGH A HOWLING HURRICANE...







MORPHINE WAS ADMINISTERED AND THE PATIENT WAS WRAPPED WITH ALL AVAILABLE BLANKETS. THEN, HE WAS REMOVED FROM THE AMBULANCE AND CARRIED INTO THE RAGING STORM...

C-CAN YOU SEE YOUR *WAY*, TIM? *I* CAN'T SEE A *BLAMED THING!* AND HEAVEN HELP US IF WE *DROP* THIS STRETCHER!

ONCE WE GET AROUND THIS TREE, WE CAN FOLLOW THE *ROAD* THE REST OF THE WAY! THAT'S PROVIDED THIS *FLASHLIGHT* DOESN'T CONK OUT!

SLOWLY, PAINFULLY, THE INTERN AND THE AMBULANCE DRIVER STRUGGLED THROUGH THE WIND AND RAIN AND DARKNESS TOWARD THE HOSPITAL...

I ONLY HOPE THERE'S NO *EMERGENCY CALLS* TONIGHT... WITH THE *ROAD* IMPASSABLE...

YOU'VE GOT YOUR ANSWER STARING YOU IN THE *FACE*, DOC! THOSE *WIRES!* THERE'LL BE *NO CALLS TONIGHT*... WITH THE *LINES DOWN*...

THEN, AS THE TWO MEN STAGGERING THROUGH THE NIGHT WITH THEIR BURDEN ROUNDED A FAMILIAR TURN, A SILHOUETTE LOOMED BEFORE THEM... AND A REALIZATION FLASHED LIKE THE LIGHTNING...

DOC! THE HOSPITAL! IT'S *PITCH BLACK!* THERE'RE *NO LIGHTS!*

N-NO! IT *CAN'T BE!* IT *MUSTN'T* BE...

MOMENTS LATER, A NURSE PUSHED OPEN A DOOR TO ADMIT THE RAIN-SOAKED PAIR AND THEIR PATIENT...

GOOD HEAVENS! DOCTOR HALLECK! WE DIDN'T THINK YOU'D MAKE IT BACK! THE LAST PHONE CALL WE RECEIVED FROM TOWN SAID THAT THE *ROADS* WERE WASHED OUT... *TREES* DOWN...

THAT'S *RIGHT!* WE LEFT THE AMBULANCE ON THE ROAD! WHAT'S *HAPPENED* HERE?

NO POWER! THE LIGHTS... THE ELECTRICITY... *EVERYTHING'S GONE DEAD ON US!*

WHAT ABOUT THE *EMERGENCY GENERATOR?*

IT BROKE DOWN TEN MINUTES AFTER WE *STARTED* IT. CONLON'S TRYING TO *FIX* IT. SOMETHING ABOUT A *BROKEN GAS LINE!* WE'VE BEEN IN *TOTAL DARKNESS* FOR THE PAST *FORTY MINUTES!*

KEEP THE PATIENT WARM! I'M GOING TO FIND DOCTOR GRESHAM!

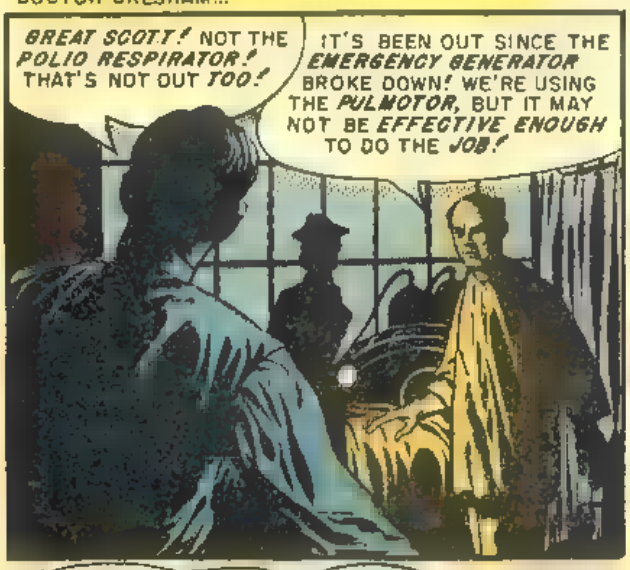
BETTER TAKE *THIS*, DOC...

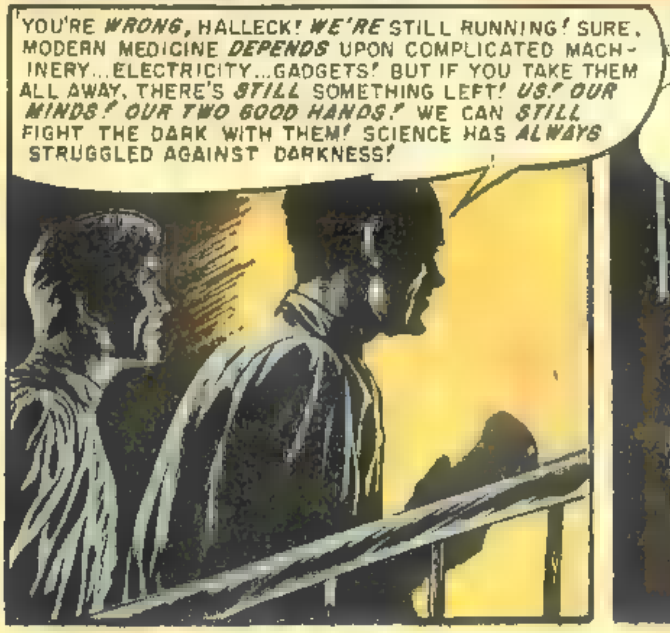
THE INTERN, DOCTOR HALLECK, HURRIED DOWN THE DARK HOSPITAL CORRIDOR...

DOCTOR HALLECK! THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE *BACK!* I WAS ON MY WAY TO GET *DOCTOR GRESHAM!* HE'S UP IN "CONTAGION"! ONE OF THE PATIENTS IN "C" IS IN *TERRIBLE PAIN!* I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO *DO!* I'M HERE *ALL ALONE!*

I'LL SEND HIM RIGHT DOWN, MISS AMES! BETTER GO BACK TO THE WARD!

IN THE CONTAGION WARD, DOCTOR HALLECK FOUND DOCTOR GRESHAM...





IN THE EMERGENCY ROOM, DOCTOR GRESHAM GAVE TIM HIS ORDERS...

DOCTOR GRESHAM STOOD IN THE DOORWAY AS TIM PLUNGED INTO THE SCREAMING HURRICANE...

EVERY MINUTE *COUNTS*, TIM! *IMPRESS* THAT UPON THEM!

LEAVE IT TO ME, DOC! *I'LL GET THROUGH!*

BACK IN THE EMERGENCY ROOM, DOCTOR GRESHAM TURNED TO THE PATIENT ON THE TABLE...

NOW LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR ACCIDENT CASE, HALLECK! HMMM... *COMPOUND FRACTURE!* YOU'LL HAVE TO GET HIM UP TO O.R.! HE'S A *HEAVY MAN*... AND THERE'S *FOUR FLIGHTS*...

WE'LL MAKE IT, DOC! MISS COLES AND I WILL...

DOCTOR GRESHAM'S FACE DARKENED. HE SHOOK HIS HEAD...

WAIT! I FORGOT! DON'T BOTHER! IT'S *NO USE!* THE *X-RAY MACHINES* ARE OUT *TOO!* WE *CAN'T* SET THAT LEG WITHOUT *X-RAYS!* KEEP HIM UNDER SEDATIVES TILL TIM GETS BACK!

RIGHT, DOCTOR! WE'LL MOVE HIM INTO WARD "A" WHERE WE CAN KEEP AN EYE ON HIM!

OH! I MEANT TO TELL YOU! *MISS ANES* NEEDS YOU IN *WARD "C"*, DOCTOR! SHE SAID...

I *KNOW!* IT'S THE *REYNOLDS* WOMAN! SHE NEEDS AN OPERATION THAT WON'T WAIT!

DOCTOR GRESHAM HURRIED TO WARD "C"...

WE CAN'T DELAY ANY LONGER! DELAY COULD PROVE FATAL! WE'VE *GOT TO OPERATE NOW... SOMEHOW!*

I'LL GET HER READY, DOCTOR!

IN THE CORRIDOR, DOCTOR GRESHAM STOPPED THE SUPERVISING NURSE, MISS COLES...

HOW MANY ATTENDANTS AND NURSES DO WE HAVE "ON" TONIGHT, MISS COLES?

FIVE, INCLUDING MYSELF! WE'RE *UNDERSTAFFED!* THE *STORM* KEPT THE OTHERS AWAY!

IS THERE A *SURGICAL NURSE* ON DUTY?

YES! MISS KRAMER. SHE'S IN WARD "A" WITH THE "FRACTURE CASE" NOW!

AS SOON AS SHE'S DRESSED THE LEG, HAVE HER REPORT TO O.R. WE'VE GOT AN *EMERGENCY OPERATION* TO PERFORM!

THE... THE *EQUIPMENT* IN THE OPERATING ROOM? CAN YOU OPERATE *WITHOUT IT*, DOCTOR?

WE'LL *HAVE* TO, MISS GRADY. DOCTORS DID THEIR JOBS FIFTY... SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO WITHOUT IT! *WE'LL* HAVE TO DO IT *TONIGHT!* WORRIED, MISS COLES? DON'T BE! THE STORM WILL END. THE LIGHTS WILL COME ON AGAIN...

IN THE NEXT TWENTY MINUTES, DOCTOR GRESHAM WENT THROUGH THE WARDS AND ROOMS OF THE HOSPITAL, CHECKING EACH PATIENT, ENCOURAGING HIM, ERASING HIS FEARS...

YOU'LL GET THE *SAME* ATTENTION IN THE *DARK* AS YOU DID ■ THE *LIGHT!* TRY TO *SLEEP* IF YOU CAN! AND IF YOU *WANT* ANYTHING, JUST *CALL OUT!* THE BUZZERS AREN'T WORKING...

THEN HE REPORTED TO THE OPERATING ROOM...

THE PATIENT IS READY, DOCTOR...

GOOD! CHECK THAT LAMP! MAKE SURE IT'S SECURE! I DON'T WANT IT FALLING SUDDENLY! ADMINISTER ANAESTHETIC...

THE HISS OF ANAESTHETIC WAS THE ONLY SOUND IN THE SILENT STERILE ROOM. THE DOCTOR TURNED TO AN ATTENDANT...

HOLD YOUR FLASH DIRECTLY ON THE OPERATIVE AREA... AND KEEP IT HIGH! I'VE GOT TO HAVE AMPLE LIGHT!

YES, SIR...

THE DOCTOR TURNED TO THE SURGICAL NURSE...

SCALPEL...

THE OPERATION BEGAN. THE DOCTOR WORKED SWIFTLY...SURELY. ONCE HE TURNED TO THE ATTENDANT...

I CAN'T SEE! DIRECT THE BEAM, CHARLEY! TO THE *RIGHT!* I CAN'T WORK ■ SHADOW!

THE MINUTES DRAGGED BY...STRETCHED INTO AN HOUR. THE DOCTOR TURNED FINALLY...

DONE! TAKE HER DOWN AND GIVE HER AN INFUSION, MISS KRAMER...

YES, DOCTOR!

DOCTOR! QUICKLY! THE ATTENDANT IN "CONTAGION" IS YELLING FOR *HELP*...

DOCTOR GRESHAM RIPPED OFF HIS RUBBER GLOVES AND MASK, AND, STILL ■ HIS SURGICAL GOWN, RACED DOWN TO THE CONTAGION WARD...

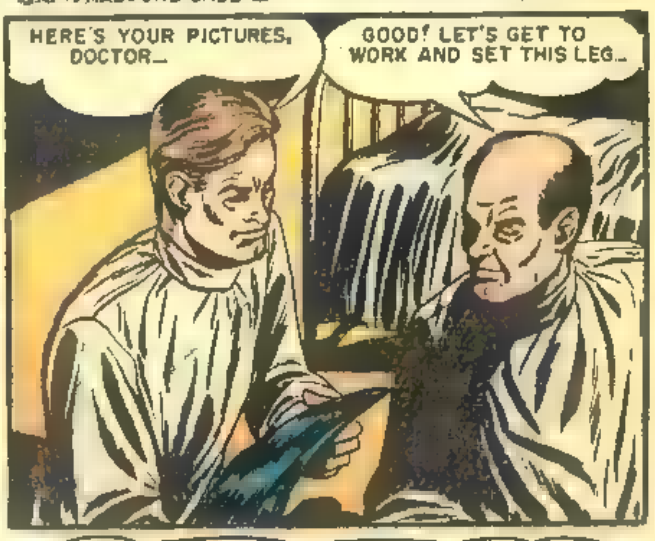
WHAT HAPPENED?

T-THE PULMOTOR...CONKED OUT! I'VE BEEN ...GIVING HER...ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION! BUT... I'M...GETTING...TIRED! I KNOW... I'M NOT SUPPOSED TO LET UP FOR SECOND... BUT...

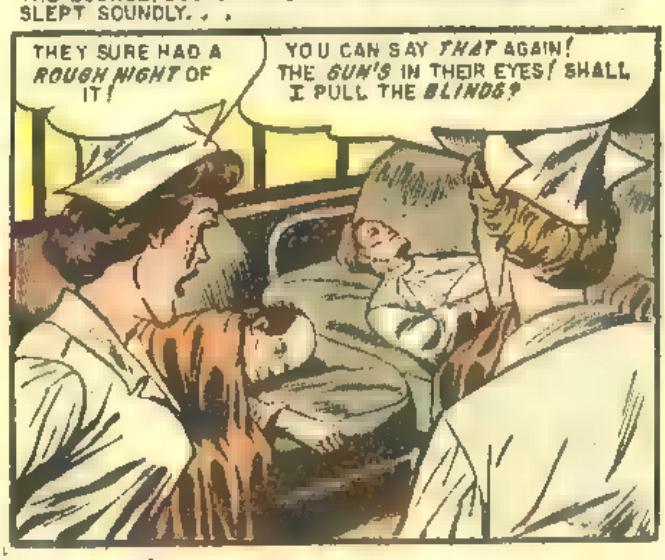
THROUGH THE ENDLESS NIGHT, THE HANDFUL OF ATTENDANTS, DOCTORS, AND NURSES EACH TOOK THEIR TURN AT ADMINISTERING ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION TO THE POLIO VICTIM. THEN, AT ABOUT 5:30 IN THE MORNING,

AT 6:30 A.M. A BAND OF WEARY MEN STUMBLED THROUGH THE HOSPITAL DOOR...

IN A MATTER OF MINUTES, THE NEWLY ARRIVED GENERATOR WAS THROBBING AWAY. THE POLIO PATIENT WAS RETURNED TO HER "IRON LUNG". X-RAYS WERE TAKEN OF THE "FRACTURE CASE"...



BY 10:00 THAT MORNING, THE LINES WERE REPAIRED AND EVERYTHING RETURNED TO NORMAL AT THE HOSPITAL. IN THE LOUNGE, DOCTOR HALLECK AND DOCTOR GRESHAM SLEPT SOUNDLY. . .



THE ENTERTAINMENT BOX

FILM GUIDE

There have been some excellent films made about the medical profession. The best we've ever seen was a long-ago item called "A Man To Remember." Then there was "The Citadel" and a few versions of "Magnificent Obsession."

The doctor picture "to end them all" was supposed to be the now-current NOT AS A STRANGER. It is being as widely advertised as Lucky Strike cigarettes. It stars Olivia de Havilland, Robert Mitchum and Frank Sinatra. It is based on last year's best-selling novel of the same name.

The trouble, as EC sees it, is that the film is a stranger to the book, and that the two are distant cousins who would not recognize each other.

The book had to do with the good and some of the evils (fee splitting, unnecessary operations, etc.) of modern medicine. The picture cut out anything that might offend any doctor anywhere. The result is a sickly-sweet hunk of junk.

If you've got the price of admission, put it in the bank where it can earn as much as 3%.

RECORD GUIDE

RCA Victor has issued an original cast album on the musical hit show "The Boy Friend."

This is the show that came from England and calls itself "A new musical comedy of the 1920's."

It is a long-run hit and the album is every bit as good as the show.

MGM has an enjoyable new album of "Barber Shop Ballads" recorded by the old-timers, THE KING'S MEN. (Now we'd like to see an album of LANDT TRIO favorites.)

Leroy Holmes leads the MGM strings in a collection of "Neapolitan Nights" favorites including "Santa Lucia" and "O Solo Mio." The velvet-sounding strings are aided by the twin mandolins—and all in all it sounds nice.

This is MGM too, of course, and the eight songs are on two 45 rpm records or on one long-playing disk.

In an attempt to recapture the hit magic of fifteen years ago, KING records has released a 45 rpm disk by The Hurricanes on a song called "Pistol Packin' Mama." They should have left Mama packed in among the old favorites.

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You don't need to have a good education; I have taken factory hands, clerks, housewives, miners, farm hands and men and women from all walks of life and started them without a *minute's previous experience*. No investment in stock is required. Wesley Coleman wrote: "You can't imagine the thrill it gives me to earn a new car in less than three months." J. Marier of New York also got a brand new Plymouth as a bonus in less than three months.

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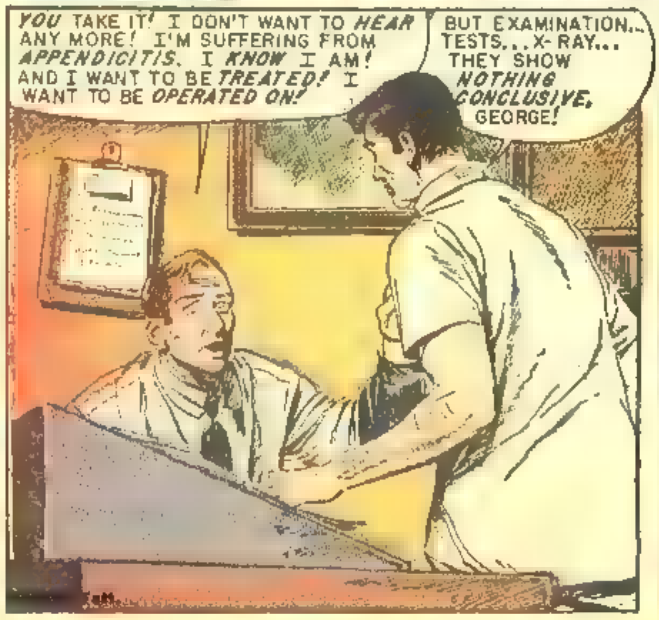
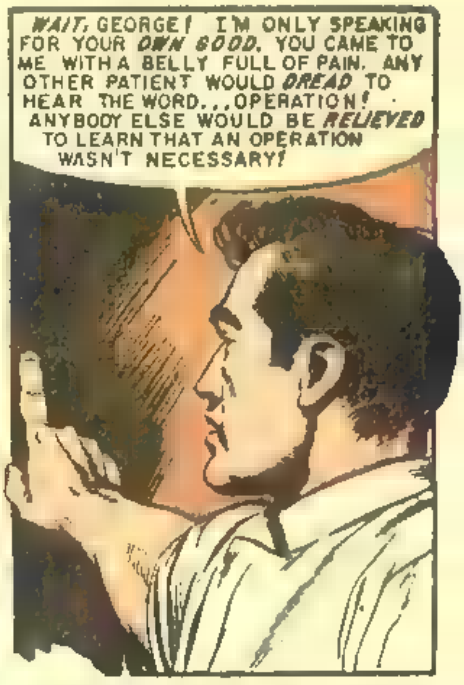
THE RIGHT DIAGNOSIS

ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF MEDICAL PRACTISE IS THE DIAGNOSIS. BUT EVEN WITH ALL THE PRECISION AND ACCURACY OF THE DOCTOR'S MEDICAL EQUIPMENT... WITH ALL OF HIS EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE BROUGHT INTO PLAY, THERE STILL ARISES, FROM TIME TO TIME, CASES THAT REMAIN PUZZLES... SYMPTOMS THAT REMAIN BAFFLING... CAUSES THAT REMAIN A MYSTERY... PATIENTS WHOSE ILLNESSES AND COMPLAINTS DEFY DIAGNOSIS. SUCH A PATIENT WAS GEORGE GORDON. GEORGE HAD COME TO HIS FAMILY PHYSICIAN, MICHAEL JERRIS, M.D., COMPLAINING OF SEVERE ABDOMINAL PAINS... BELOW HIS WAIST, ON THE RIGHT SIDE...



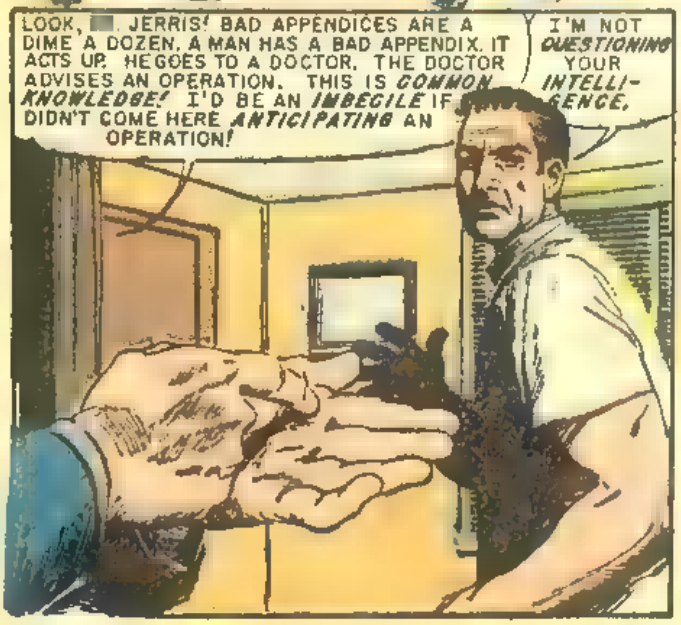
I'M AWARE THAT YOU MAY BE SUFFERING PAIN SIMILAR TO AN APPENDICITIS ATTACK. PERHAPS ANOTHER DOCTOR... ONE WHO DOESN'T KNOW YOU AS WELL AS I... MIGHT MAKE A DIAGNOSIS OF ACUTE APPENDICITIS.

BUT I KNOW YOU BETTER. I'VE HAD MANY CONVERSATIONS WITH YOU DURING THE PAST TEN YEARS, GEORGE. I KNOW THAT YOU'RE A... WELL... A HYPOCHONDRIAC!
I... I DIDN'T COME HERE TO BE INSULTED!


WAIT, GEORGE! I'M ONLY SPEAKING FOR YOUR OWN GOOD. YOU CAME TO ME WITH A BELLY FULL OF PAIN. ANY OTHER PATIENT WOULD DREAD TO HEAR THE WORD... OPERATION! ANYBODY ELSE WOULD BE RELIEVED TO LEARN THAT AN OPERATION WASN'T NECESSARY!

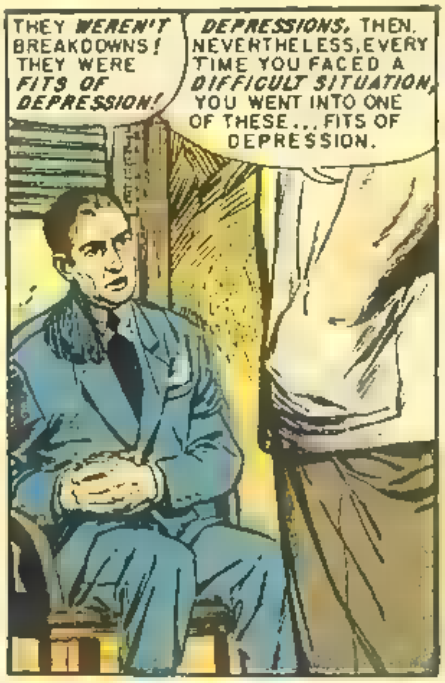
BUT NOT YOU! WITH ONE BREATH, YOU DESCRIBE YOUR SYMPTOMS... AND WITH ANOTHER BREATH, YOU INSIST UPON HAVING YOUR APPENDIX OUT!
WELL... WH- WHAT ABOUT IT? WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT?

IT'S AS IF YOU'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO AN APPENDECTOMY! IT'S AS IF AN OPERATION WILL GIVE YOU SOME... SOME PECULIAR SATISFACTION!
WHY SHOULDN'T I FEEL SATISFIED, KNOWING THAT THERE'S A WAY TO RELIEVE MY PAIN... THAT AN OPERATION WILL END MY SUFFERING?

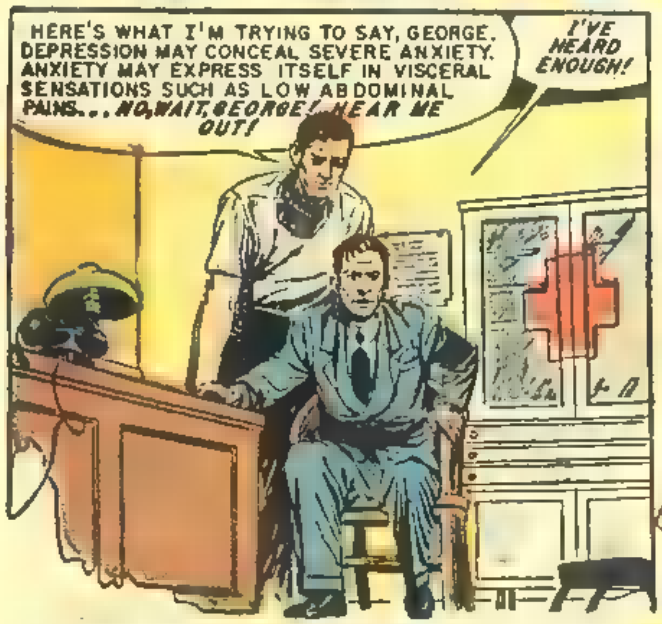

LOOK, [redacted] JERRIS! BAD APPENDICES ARE A DIME A DOZEN. A MAN HAS A BAD APPENDIX. IT ACTS UP. HE GOES TO A DOCTOR. THE DOCTOR ADVISES AN OPERATION. THIS IS COMMON KNOWLEDGE! I'D BE AN IMBECILE IF I DIDN'T COME HERE ANTICIPATING AN OPERATION!
I'M NOT QUESTIONING YOUR INTELLIGENCE,

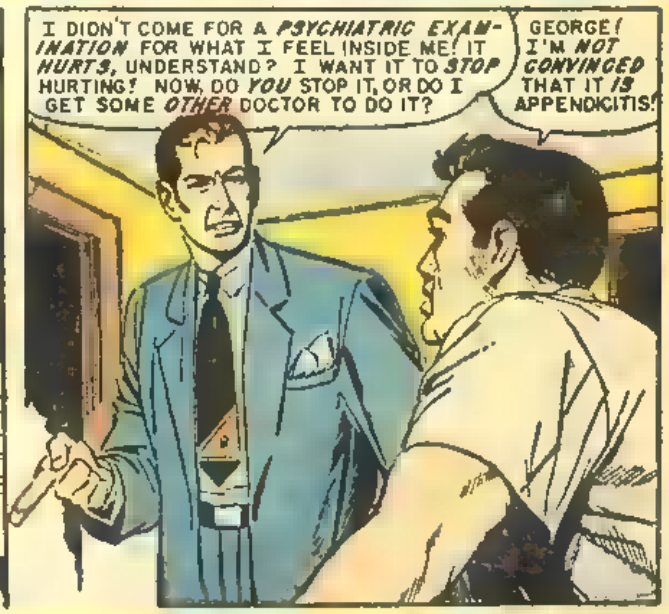
IT'S YOUR EAGERNESS! YES, GEORGE... YOUR EAGERNESS TO HAVE AN APPENDECTOMY THAT BOTHERS ME! YOU'RE ANGRY! YOU'RE PRACTICALLY ENRAGED BECAUSE I WON'T ADVISE A OPERATION. WHY?? WHY DO YOU WANT AN OPERATION SO BADLY?

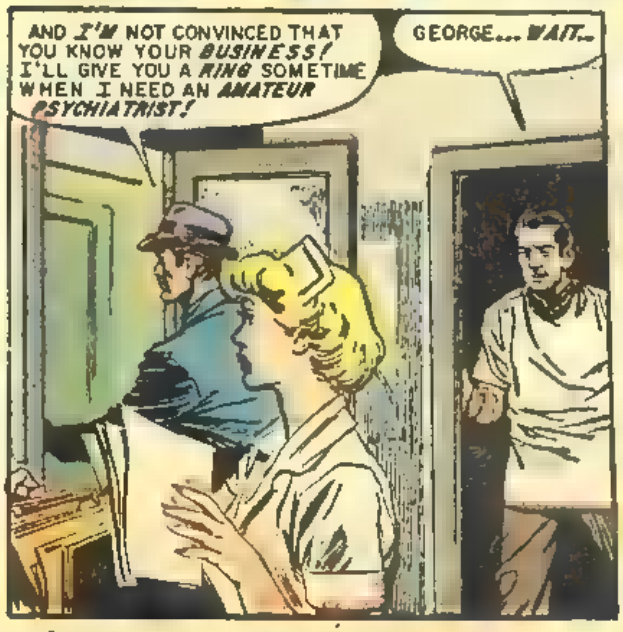
I DON'T WANT IT! BUT HOW CAN I AVOID IT? I'M IN EXCRUCIATING PAIN!
LOOK, GEORGE. LET'S FACE FACTS! WE BOTH KNOW YOU'VE GONE THROUGH SEVERAL MILD BREAKDOWNS...

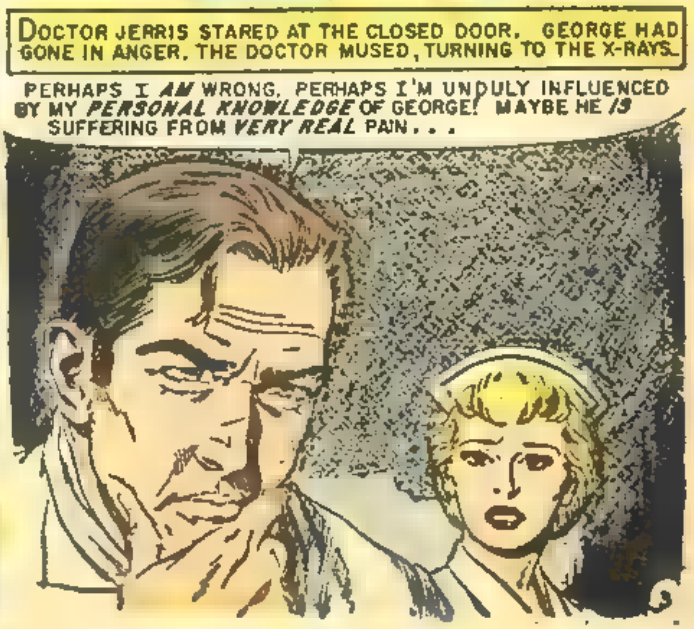

THEY WEREN'T BREAKDOWNS! THEY WERE FITS OF DEPRESSION!
DEPRESSIONS, THEN. NEVERTHELESS, EVERY TIME YOU FACED A DIFFICULT SITUATION, YOU WENT INTO ONE OF THESE... FITS OF DEPRESSION.

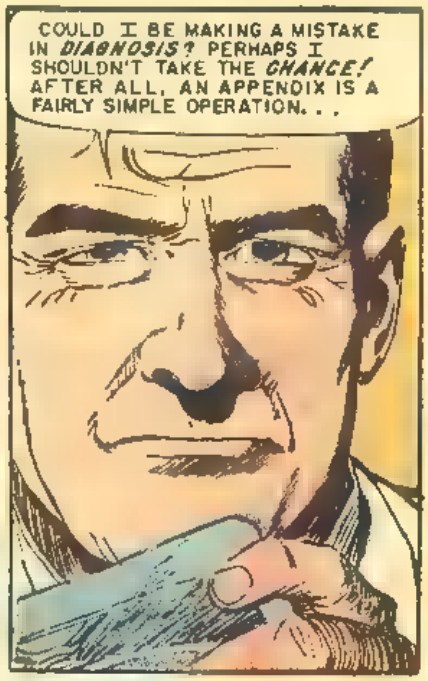
TELL ME, GEORGE. HAVE YOU BEEN FEELING DEPRESSED LATELY?
NO! EXCEPT FOR THESE PAINS, I'VE BEEN FINE! JUST FINE!

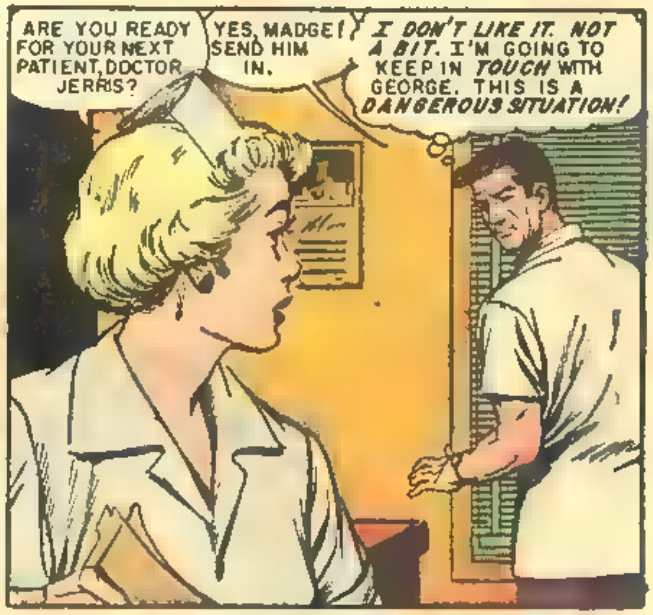

HERE'S WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY, GEORGE. DEPRESSION MAY CONCEAL SEVERE ANXIETY. ANXIETY MAY EXPRESS ITSELF IN VISCERAL SENSATIONS SUCH AS LOW ABDOMINAL PAINS... NO, WAIT, GEORGE! HEAR ME OUT!
I'VE HEARD ENOUGH!


I DION'T COME FOR A PSYCHIATRIC EXAMINATION FOR WHAT I FEEL INSIDE ME! IT HURTS, UNDERSTAND? I WANT IT TO STOP HURTING! NOW, DO YOU STOP IT, OR DO I GET SOME OTHER DOCTOR TO DO IT?
GEORGE! I'M NOT CONVINCED THAT IT IS APPENDICITIS!

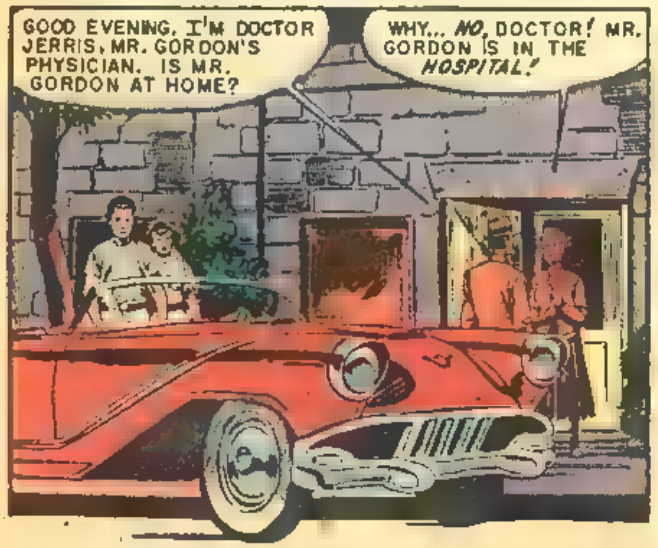

AND I'M NOT CONVINCED THAT YOU KNOW YOUR BUSINESS! I'LL GIVE YOU A RING SOMETIME WHEN I NEED AN AMATEUR PSYCHIATRIST!
GEORGE... WAIT...


DOCTOR JERRIS STARED AT THE CLOSED DOOR. GEORGE HAD GONE IN ANGER. THE DOCTOR MUSED, TURNING TO THE X-RAYS.
PERHAPS I AM WRONG. PERHAPS I'M UNDULY INFLUENCED BY MY PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF GEORGE! MAYBE HE IS SUFFERING FROM VERY REAL PAIN...

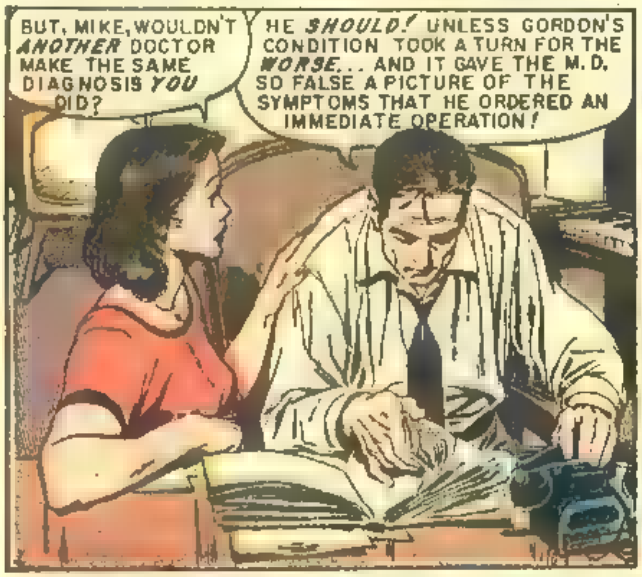


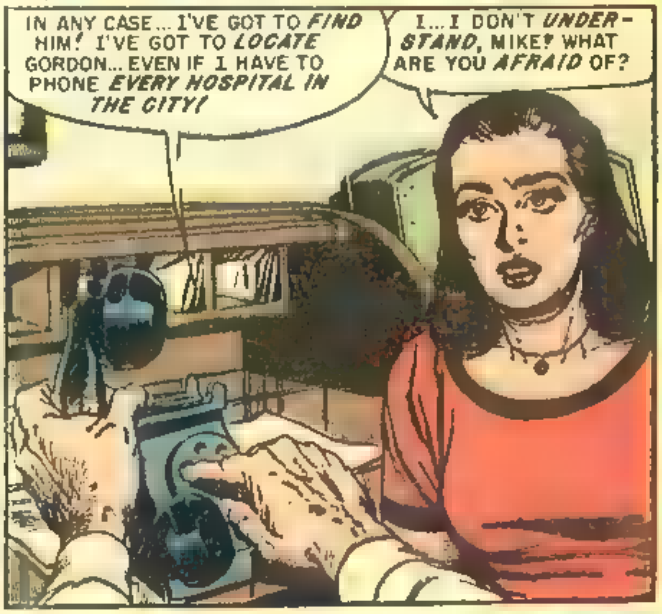


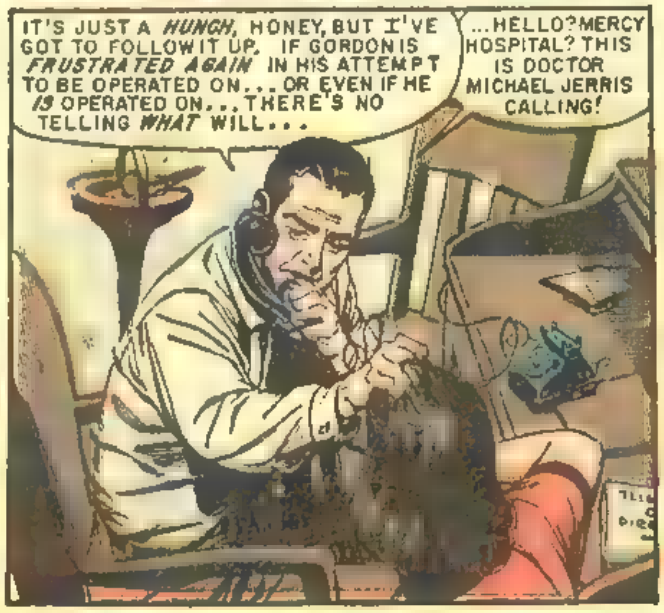
TWO DAYS LATER, WHILE HE WAS ON A CALL IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD, DOCTOR JERRIS STOPPED BY THE HOME OF GEORGE GORDON...



HALF AN HOUR LATER, AT DOCTOR JERRIS'S HOME...



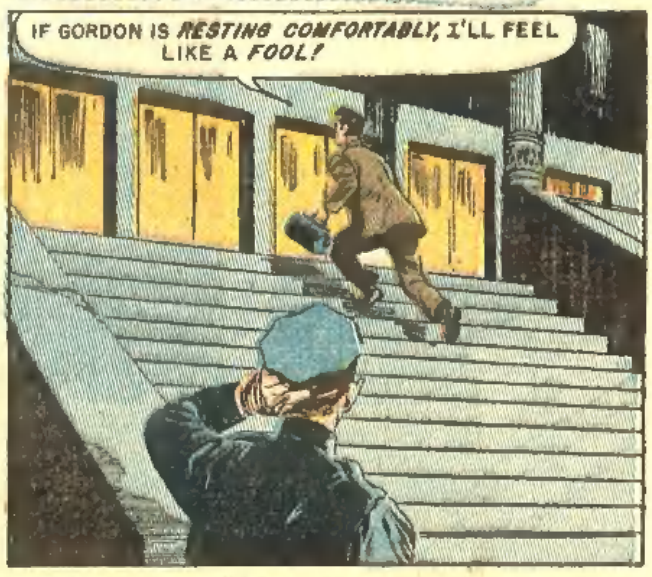




HOURS LATER AFTER INNUMERABLE PHONE CALLS...

DOCTOR JERRIS STARTED ON HIS CALLS WHILE HIS WIFE CONTINUED TO PHONE. AT MERCY HOSPITAL, WHERE HE HAD A BED PATIENT...

TWELVE MINUTES LATER DOCTOR JERRIS RUSHED UP THE STEPS OF THE GREENVILLE HEIGHTS HOSPITAL...



AFTER A QUICK CONSULTATION WITH THE RESIDENT PHYSICIAN...

GEORGE GORDON TOOK DOCTOR JERRIS'S HAND AND STEPPED BACK INTO THE HOSPITAL ROOM...TAKING, ALSO, THE FIRST STEPS TOWARD A COMPLETE CURE...

AND DOCTOR JERRIS BREATHED A SIGH OF RELIEF. HIS DIAGNOSIS HAD, AFTER ALL, BEEN CORRECT. -THE END-

Hi Pal! **Win $100** as I just did!

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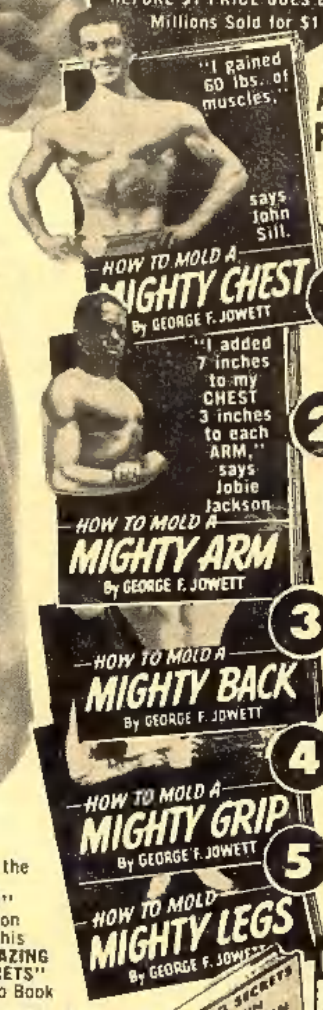

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3

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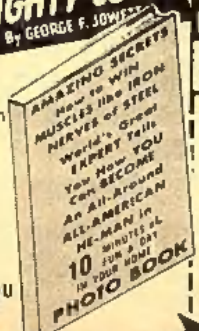

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By RICHARD JOHNS

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Picture this yourself! Next weekend you go down to your car—the same tired car that you've been driving for years. You've made only one simple change to that car, so easy that your 16-year-old son could do it! But now, when you turn on the ignition, *a modern miracle of engineering science comes to life under your hood!*

From the very first moment, you'll see and feel the difference in that engine. That engine will hum with new, throbbing power. When you release the emergency brake, your car will glide out of its parking space . . . roll down the street with your foot hardly touching the pedal. Every 30 or 40 seconds, you'll give that car an extra shot of gas . . . feeling it spurt ahead . . . testing the new power that's singing underneath your foot!

We ask you to pull up to another car at the stop light, of approximately the same year and make as your own! Wait until the light changes from red to green. Let the other car start first. Wait till the other car gets half way across the street. *And then slam your foot down on the gas pedal!*

Before that other car has even crossed the street, you will have caught up with him. For one brief second, you and that other car will race fender to fender. And then you will flash away from him . . . you will leave him a full block behind . . . you will look in your rear view mirror and see the startled look of amazement in the other driver's eyes!

TEST THIS NEW POWER A HUNDRED DIFFERENT WAYS!

But this is just the beginning! Test this equipment for one full month—entirely at our risk! Test it on the highway! Use it to flash away from other cars . . . spurt up the *steepest hills . . . actually pass other cars in 2, 4, 6 and even 8 seconds LESS than you could have done formerly!*

Test this equipment in long-range driving! See the *enormous gas savings it gives you* at high speeds! Prove to yourself that at 50 . . . 60 . . . even 70 miles an hour, *your foot is still half-way up on the pedal*—you still have all the reserve power you need to get out of any emergency on the highway!

Yes, and test this equipment in stop-and-go city driving! Prove to yourself that it gives you the instant acceleration you need to get out in front of the crowd . . . *with far less gas* than you're using today! Prove to yourself that it can actually save you $25 to $50 to $75 on your gas bills *every single year . . . that it actually pays back its full cost, in gas savings alone, during the first three or four months—or your full money back!*

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Gasoline in its liquid form is not explosive. If you accidentally drop a lighted match into a bucket full of gasoline, the chances are 10 to 1 that that gasoline will actually *put out* that match. *But simply mix that same bucket full of gas with the proper amount of air, and you will have enough explosive power to drive a ten ton truck!*

The main purpose of this machine is to SUPER-MIX . . . SUPER-VAPORIZE . . . SUPER-ATOMIZE your gas in exactly that way! To squeeze the *hidden power* out of that gas! To mix that gas with much greater volumes of air! To make that gas *more explosive* in the engine of your car!

No wonder men have paid up to $600 for Superchargers! What we are offering you on this page is a MINI-SUPERCHARGER — easier to install — less expensive! But still the only power product you can buy with all these tremendous advantages:

1. *You can install it yourself, in just 30 minutes, even if you never picked up a tool before in your life!* No $10, $15 or $20 mechanic's bills! No drilling, or grinding of any kind! You never even touch the inside of your engine!

2. *It never needs further adjustments, for the full lifetime of your car!* Nothing to go out of order or break down on the highway. Completely guaranteed for 20 years.

3. *It takes up no room in your car . . . makes no "souped-up" noise!* No shifting around of engine parts. No "hot rod" noises to cause embarrassment!

SO EASY TO INSTALL THAT EVEN YOUR 16-YEAR-OLD SON CAN DO IT!

HERE'S ALL YOU DO!

Step 1. Open your hood. Locate Air Cleaner and Carburetor Unit that sits smack on top of your engine. *Simply take an ordinary* wrench and loosen the two or three bolts that hold carburetor to the engine!

Step 2. Lift up the carburetor. Put MINI-SUPERCHARGER unit in place. *What could be easier!*

Step 3. Replace carburetor. *Now turn on your engine! And then get in and take the most thrilling drive of your life!*

TRY IT ENTIRELY AT OUR RISK

This MINI-SUPERCHARGER (U.S. Patent No. 2,409,937) sells for only $9.95 for most six-cylinder cars and only $11.95 for most eight-cylinder cars. This is *your total cost —there is no installation fee!* And, most important of all, *we guarantee that you will save this full purchase in gas bills alone —in the first 3 to 4 months that you own this device.*

You have nothing to lose! Try this equipment entirely at our risk. It must give you a whole new world of driving pleasure and economy or your full money back! Act today!

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NEW YORK 17, N. Y

WE GUARANTEE YOUR GAS SAVINGS!

Clip this guarantee section out of this page. It authorizes you to try this amazing new MINI-SUPERCHARGER for a full four months ENTIRELY AT OUR RISK! At the end of that time, this device must save you—on gas alone —EVERY SINGLE CENT OF THE MONEY THAT YOU PAID FOR IT—OR YOUR FULL MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED! This offer is good for a full four months! It is probably the most amazing offer in car history! You have nothing to lose! ACT TODAY!

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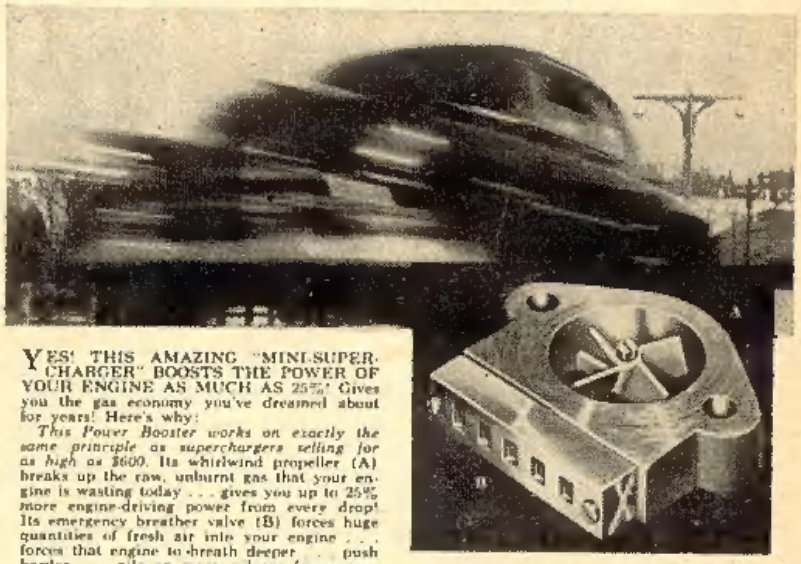

YES! THIS AMAZING "MINI-SUPERCHARGER" BOOSTS THE POWER OF YOUR ENGINE AS MUCH AS 25%! Gives you the gas economy you've dreamed about for years! Here's why:

This Power Booster works on exactly the same principle as superchargers selling for as high as $600. Its whirlwind propeller (A) breaks up the raw, unburnt gas that your engine is wasting today . . . gives you up to 25% more engine-driving power from every drop! Its emergency breather valve (B) forces huge quantities of fresh air into your engine . . . forces that engine to breath deeper . . . push harder . . . pile up more mileage from every gallon you buy! It gives you A TREMENDOUS NEW BURST OF MONEY-SAVING POWER, just when you need it most—when you flash away from traffic . . . shoot up steep hills . . . pick up speed on the open highway!

No wonder dozens of leading car magazines call this the "money-saving discovery of the year!" *Test this amazing gas-saver yourself—without risking a penny! THE THRILLING FACTS ARE ON THIS PAGE!*

MINI—SUPERCHARGER PRICE LIST

Buick	All Models	$11.95
Cadillac	All Models	11.95
Chevrolet	All Models	9.95
Chrysler	Six's and Eight's up to 1949	9.95
Chrysler	All Eight's after '49	11.95
DeSoto	All Six's	9.95
DeSoto	All Eight's	11.95
Dodge	All Six's to 1953	9.95
Dodge	All Six's after 1953 and all Eight's	11.95
Ford	All Six's to 1953	9.95
Ford	All Six's after 1953 and all Eight's	11.95
Hudson	Pacemak's '50-'51-'52	9.95
Hudson	Hornet '51-'52-'53	9.95
Hudson	All other Models	11.95
Kaiser & Frazer	All Models thru '48	9.95
Kaiser & Frazer	All other Models	11.95
Lincoln	All Models	11.95
Nash	Six's '39 thru '51	9.95
Nash	Six's after 1951 and all Eight's	11.95
Oldsmobile	Six's '39 thru '51	9.95
Oldsmobile	All Six's after 1951 and all Eight's	11.95
Mercury	All Models	11.95
Packard	All Models	11.95
Plymouth	All Models	9.95
Pontiac	Six's '39 thru '51	9.95
Pontiac	All Six's after 1951 and all Eight's	11.95
Studebaker	Eight's '51 thru '55	11.95
Studebaker	All Six's and all Eight's to 1951	9.95
Willys	All Models	9.95

FREE!

UP TO $3 RETAIL VALUE! UP TO 2 TO 4 MILES MORE PER GALLON INSTANTLY, SAY THOUSANDS OF USERS.

THIS is probably the most widely sold piece of automotive equipment in the world! OVER HALF A MILLION DRIVERS have paid up to $3 a set to put these amazing Air Bleed Needles on their cars! *But we bought out an entire factory at a sacrifice price! For this one advertisement only, we can offer you these reset nozzle needles as a FREE gift, even if you return the MINI-SUPERCHARGER!*

1. They fit onto the carburetor of your car, where they replace the standard Idling Adjustment Screw. If you have a six-cylinder car, then you will need only one of the Air Bleed Needles (regular retail price $1.50). If you have an eight-cylinder car, then you will need two needles (regular retail price — $3.00). In either case, you simply unscrew the old needle and put in the new. THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT! Even if you never lushed under your hood before, you can do it in 60 seconds . . . without touching a tool, without even getting your hands dirty!

2. The purpose of these Air Bleed Needles is to STOP YOUR CAR FROM WASTING GAS IN STOP-AND-GO DRIVING . . . and to save you up to 2 to 4 miles a gallon. If you use your car in go shopping . . . if you have to fight traffic as much as once a week, then we believe you'll bless the day you first put this equipment on your car! And of course, at the same time it can give you smoother, quieter performance and pick-up and smoother, more economical idling!

REMEMBER, THIS IS PROBABLY YOUR ONLY CHANCE TO GET THESE AMAZING AIR BLEED NEEDLES AS A FREE GIFT—a gift that is worth as much as $3 to you—and a gift that is yours to keep even if you return the MINI-SUPERCHARGER!

But you must act today! Our supply is limited! We can make this offer only this one time in this magazine! Simply send us the make and year of your car, and this gift is yours! *BUT ACT TODAY!*

----MAIL NO-RISK COUPON TODAY!----

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Yes, I want to try your amazing MINI-SUPERCHARGER *entirely at your risk!* Please send me the precision-made model that fits my car. I will pay postman only _____ (see price list for all models at left), plus low COD charges. I understand that this item is completely guaranteed. It must give me tremendous new pick-up, acceleration and power . . . it must save me enough money, in gas alone, to pay back every cent of its cost in the first 3 to 4 months that I own it—or my full money back!

Also send me as your Extra Gift Premium, the Free Air Bleed Needle Set, mine as a gift! If not completely satisfied, I will return the MINI-SUPERCHARGER, but keep the needles!

MAKE OF CAR _____ please print

YEAR _____ NUMBER OF CYLINDERS _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZONE _____ STATE _____

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